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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Alexandre Roger, Clerk of the Committee.



Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Clerk of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Paul Crête, it was agreed, — That James Rajotte be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Mark Holland, it was agreed, — That Dan McTeague be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Brian Masse, it was agreed, — That Paul Crête be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mark Holland, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain, as needed and at the discretion of the Chair, the services of two analysts from the Library of Parliament to assist it in its work.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, a government member and a member of the New Democratic Party.

On motion of Jean C. Lapierre, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three (3) members are present, including one member of the Opposition and provided that if no member of the Opposition is present ten (10) minutes after the designated start of the meeting, the meeting may proceed.

On motion of Paul Crête, it was agreed, — That when the Chair is unable to act in that capacity at or during a meeting of the Committee, the Chair shall designate a member of the Committee to act as Chair at or during the said meeting and that such an acting Chair shall be vested with all the powers of the Chairman at or during the said meeting.

On motion of Mark Holland, it was agreed, — That only the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents and only when they exist in both official languages and that witnesses be advised accordingly.

On motion of Mark Holland, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make

the necessary arrangements to provide working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

On motion of Joe Fontana, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person at an in camera meeting.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of each in camera meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

On motion of Jean C. Lapierre, it was agreed, — That forty-eight (48) hours' notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the substantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

It was agreed, — That the witnesses be given up to ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and that, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, time and sequence be allocated as follows:

Round 1 six (6) minutes: Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party, New Democratic Party

Round 2 five (5) minutes: Liberal Party, Conservative Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party, New Democratic Party

Round 3 five (5) minutes: Liberal Party, Conservative Party, Liberal Party, Independent M.P.

Round 4 five (5) minutes: Conservative Party, Bloc Québécois, Liberal Party, New Democratic Party.

At 11:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/10 12:10 p.m.

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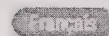
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte, CPC

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, May 11, 2006

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Meeting No. 2

Thursday, May 11, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Dennis Bevington for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 11:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/11 1:06 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte, CPC

Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.
Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:
Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Garth Whyte, Executive Vice-President;

Corinne Pohlmann, Director, National Affairs;

Lucie Charron, Policy Analyst.

Canadian Council of Chief Executives:

David Stewart-Patterson, Executive Vice President;

Sam Boutziouvis, Vice-President, Economics and International Trade.

Jayson Myers, Garth Whyte, Corinne Pohlmann and David Stewart-Patterson made statements and, answered questions.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters: Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist. *Canadian Federation of Independent Business:* Garth Whyte, Executive Vice-President; Corinne Pohlmann, Director, National Affairs; Lucie Charron, Policy Analyst. *Canadian Council of Chief Executives:* David Stewart-Patterson, Executive Vice President; Sam Boutziouvis, Vice-President, Economics and International Trade.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Jayson Myers, Garth Whyte, Corinne Pohlmann and David Stewart-Patterson made statements and, answered questions.

At 1:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/16 2:51 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Raymond Bonin for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
and Tony Martin for Brian Masse.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.
Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:
Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Bank of Canada:
David A. Dodge, Governor;
Paul Jenkins, Senior Deputy Governor.

David A. Dodge made a statement and, with Paul Jenkins, answered questions.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Raymond Bonin for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre and Tony Martin for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Bank of Canada: David A. Dodge, Governor; Paul Jenkins, Senior Deputy Governor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

David A. Dodge made a statement and, with Paul Jenkins, answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/31 8:49 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Raymond Bonin for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
and Peter Julian for Brian Masse.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:
Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Global Insight Inc.:
Dale Orr, Managing Director, Canadian Macroeconomic Services.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 12:16 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Raymond Bonin for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre and Peter Julian for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Global Insight Inc.: Dale Orr, Managing Director, Canadian Macroeconomic Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Dale Orr made a statement and answered questions.

Mark Holland moved, — That the Minister of Industry delay closing the Investment Canada Review of the Xstrata/ Falconbridge merger proposal until after all other international regulatory bodies have ruled regarding the Inco/ Falconbridge merger proposal.

A point of order was raised regarding the procedural admissibility of the proposed motion.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion inadmissible as proper notice was not given to members of the Committee as provided in the motion of the 48 hours' notice adopted by the Committee on the meeting of Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

Whereupon, Dan McTeague appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 5.

The Chair's decision was sustained as the question was not negated.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Thursday, June 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. to debate the proposed motion of Mr. Mark Holland.

At 1:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis

Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/31 10:27 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 6

Thursday, June 1, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on the motion of Mr. Mark Holland.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Luc Malo for Paul Crête.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:

Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Conference Board of Canada:

Paul Darby, Deputy Chief Economist.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Michael Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 6

Thursday, June 1, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 10:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Luc Malo for Paul Crête.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Conference Board of Canada: Paul Darby, Deputy Chief Economist. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Michael Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on the motion of Mr. Mark Holland.

Mark Holland moved, — That the Minister of Industry delay closing the Investment Canada Review of the Xstrata/ Falconbridge merger proposal until after all other international regulatory bodies have ruled regarding the Inco/ Falconbridge merger proposal.

Debate arose thereon.

Brian Masse moved, — That the Committee report the motion to the House.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Brian Masse and it was agreed to.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the Minister of Industry consider all options available under the Investment Canada Act to ensure a thorough review of the proposed acquisition by Xstrata of Falconbridge, and that the Minister consider the timing of decisions on the proposed merger of Inco and Falconbridge by regulatory bodies in other jurisdictions.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Minister of Industry delay closing the Investment Canada Review of the Xstrata/ Falconbridge merger proposal until after all other international regulatory bodies have ruled regarding the Inco/ Falconbridge merger proposal and that the Committee report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses, not exceeding two representatives per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the Chair..

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology be granted an operational budget of \$15,200 for its study of the Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

At 10:42 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:57 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Michael Murphy and Paul Darby made statements and answered questions.

At 11:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/02 12:08 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, June 1, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Olivia Chow for Brian Masse,
and Luc Malo for Paul Crête.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Auto Workers Union:

Peter Kennedy, Assistant to Secretary-Treasurer;
Bill Murnighan, National Representative, Research / Pension and
Benefits Department.

Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec:

Pierre Laliberté, Political Advisor.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, June 1, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 12:02 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Olivia Chow for Brian Masse and Luc Malo for Paul Crête.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Auto Workers Union: Peter Kennedy, Assistant to Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Murnigham, National Representative, Research / Pension and Benefits Department. *Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec:* Pierre Laliberté, Political Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Peter Kennedy, Bill Murnigham and Pierre Laliberté made statements and answered questions.

At 1:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/06 4:43 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Julian for Brian Masse.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.
Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:
Richard Dupuis, Clerk of the Committee.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Plastics Industry Association:
Atul Sharma, Chief Economist and Executive Director, Ontario.

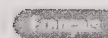
Canadian Apparel Federation:
Bob Kirke, Executive Director.

Apparel Manufacturers Institute of Quebec:
Eve Grenier, President.

Canadian Textiles Institute:
Harvey Penner, Chairman;
Elizabeth Siwicki, President.

Atul Sharma, Eve Grenier and Harvey Penner made statements and, with Bob Kirke and Elizabeth Siwicki answered questions.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 10:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Peter Julian for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Richard Dupuis, Clerk of the Committee.

Witnesses: Canadian Plastics Industry Association: Atul Sharma, Chief Economist and Executive Director, Ontario. *Canadian Apparel Federation:* Bob Kirke, Executive Director. *Apparel Manufacturers Institute of Quebec:* Eve Grenier, President. *Canadian Textiles Institute:* Harvey Penner, Chairman; Elizabeth Siwicki, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Atul Sharma, Eve Grenier and Harvey Penner made statements and, with Bob Kirke and Elizabeth Siwicki answered questions.

At 11:47 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/06 3:04 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Minister's priorities.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Peter Julian for Brian Masse.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.
Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:
Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

APPEARING:

Hon. Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met in a televised session at 12:07 p.m. this day, in Room 1-D, Centre Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Jean Lapierre, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Guest Members present: Peter Julian for Brian Masse.

Attendance: *Library of Parliament:* Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Hearing: Hon. Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Minister's priorities.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

6/06/07 8:57 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, June 8, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Julian for Brian Masse.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Association:

Mark A. Nantais, President.

General Motors of Canada Ltd.:

David Paterson, Vice President, Government Affairs.

Ford Canada:

Paul Roy, Director, Government Relations.

DaimlerChrysler Canada:

Lorraine Shalhoub, Director, Public Policy and External Affairs.

Association of International Automobile Manufacturers of Canada:

David C. Adams, President.

Mark A. Nantais and David C. Adams made statements and, with Lorraine Shalhoub and David Paterson, answered questions.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, June 8, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Peter Julian for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Association: Mark A. Nantais, President. *General Motors of Canada Ltd.:* David Paterson, Vice President, Government Affairs, General Motors of Canada Ltd.. *Ford Canada:* Paul Roy, Director, Government Relations, Ford Canada. *Chrysler Canada:* Lorraine Shalhoub, Director, Public Policy and External Affairs, Daimler Chrysler Canada. *Association of International Automobile Manufacturers of Canada:* David C. Adams, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Mark A. Nantais and David C. Adams made statements and, with Lorraine Shalhoub and David Paterson, answered questions.

At 12:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/08 4:05 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 11

Thursday, June 8, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Mark Holland,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Aerospace Industries Association of Canada:

Peter Boag, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Ron Kane, Vice-President.

Quebec Aerospace Association :

Stewart Bain, Board Member and President, Advisory Council;
Sharon Core, Manager, Business Development and
Communications.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Thursday, June 8, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 12:12 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Mark Holland, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Aerospace Industries Association of Canada: Peter Boag, President and Chief Executive Officer; Ron Kane, Vice-President. *Quebec Aerospace Association :* Stewart Bain, Board Member and President, Advisory Council; Sharon Core, Manager, Business Development and Communications.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Peter Broag and Stewart Bain made statements and answered questions.

At 1:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Sara Filbee, Director General, Manufacturing Industries Branch;
Renée St-Jacques, Chief Economist and Director General, Micro-Economic Policy Analysis Branch;
Robert Lamy, Coordinator, Economic Analysis, Micro-Economic Policy Analysis Branch.

Department of Human Resources and Social Development:

Martin Green, Acting Director General, Program Policy Planning and Analysis;
Cliff Halliwell, Director General, Policy Research and Coordination Directorate;
Eric Parisien, Director, Sector Council Program Division.

Department of Natural Resources:

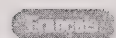
Howard E. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Policy Sector;
Margaret McCuaig-Johnston, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Technology and Programs Sector.

Canadian Tourism Commission:

Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Renée St-Jacques, Martin Green, Howard E. Brown and Michele McKenzie made statements and, with Sara Filbee, Robert Lamy, Cliff Halliwell, Eric Parisien and Margaret McCuaig-Johnston, answered questions.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 10:58 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Sara Filbee, Director General, Manufacturing Industries Branch; Renée St-Jacques, Chief Economist and Director General, Micro-Economic Policy Analysis Branch; Robert Lamy, Coordinator, Economic Analysis, Micro-Economic Policy Analysis Branch. *Department of Human Resources and Social Development:* Martin Green, Acting Director General, Program Policy Planning and Analysis; Cliff Halliwell, Director General, Policy Research and Coordination Directorate; Eric Parisien, Director, Sector Council Program Division. *Department of Natural Resources:* Howard E. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Policy Sector; Margaret McCuaig-Johnston, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Technology and Programs Sector. *Canadian Tourism Commission:* Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Renée St-Jacques, Martin Green, Howard E. Brown and Michele McKenzie made statements and, with Sara Filbee, Robert Lamy, Cliff Halliwell, Eric Parisien and Margaret McCuaig-Johnston, answered questions.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/14 2:57 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, June 15, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Joe Fontana,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Forest Products Association of Canada:

Marta Morgan, Vice President, Trade and Competitiveness;
Tom Rosser, Chief Economist.

Canadian Wood Council:

Shawn Dolan, Director, Corporate Affairs.

Marta Morgan and Shawn Dolan made statements and, with Tom Rosser, answered questions.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, June 15, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 10:03 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Forest Products Association of Canada: Marta Morgan, Vice President, Trade and Competitiveness; Tom Rosser, Chief Economist. *Canadian Wood Council:* Shawn Dolan, Director, Corporate Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

Marta Morgan and Shawn Dolan made statements and, with Tom Rosser, answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Alexandre Roger
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/15 3:36 p.m.

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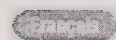
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 14

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Meeting No. 14

Thursday, June 15, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 12:18 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Joe Fontana, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Ed Komarnicki for Colin Carrie, Francis Scarpaleggia for Hon. Belinda Stronach and Peter Stoffer for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the draft report

At 1:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/16 1:00 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Joe Fontana.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst. *Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:* Alexandre Roger, Co-Clerk of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — The draft report be adopted, as amended, as the Second Report of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, analysts and clerks be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be instructed to present the Second Report of the Committee to the House.

At 11:40 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerks of the Committee

2006/06/20 1:09 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(2).

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: House of Commons: Angela Crandall, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Colin Carrie, it was agreed, — That James Rajotte be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Jean C. Lapierre, it was agreed, — That Dan McTeague be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Robert Vincent, it was agreed, — That Paul Crête be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Paul Crête, it was agreed, — That the Committee sit *in camera*.

At 3:38 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:39 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Committee study the budget cuts announced on September 25, 2006.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to the budget cuts announced on September 25, 2006, officials from the Department of Industry Canada be invited to appear on Thursday September 28, 2006 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider matters related to Committee business *in camera* on Thursday September 28, from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

At 4:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Angela Crandall, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 17

Thursday, September 28, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 26, 2006 the Committee commenced its study of the budgets cuts announced on September 25, 2006.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Watson for Dave Van Kesteren.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister;
Carole Swan, Senior Associate Deputy Minister;
Tom Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Thursday, September 28, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:26 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Jeff Watson for Dave Van Kesteren.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister; Carole Swan, Senior Associate Deputy Minister; Tom Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on September 26, 2006 the Committee commenced its study of the budgets cuts announced on September 25, 2006.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to sit *in camera*.

At 4:56 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:58 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the Committee resume its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

It was agreed, — That representatives of the following organisations be invited to appear in relation to the study on Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector:

- Food and Consumer Products of Canada
- Procycle Group
- Raleigh Canada Ltd.
- Energy Dialogue Group
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- Canadian Electricity Association
- Canadian Gas Association
- Canadian Steel Producers Association
- Valiant Machine and Tools Inc.
- Circle 5 Tool and Mold Inc.
- Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers
- The Railway Association of Canada
- "Association des fabricants de meubles du Québec"
- Québec Forest Industry Council
- Federated Co-operatives Limited
- Independent Lumber Remanufacturers Association
- Council of Saskatchewan Forest Industries
- Canada's Chemical Producers
- Québec Business Council on the Environment
- CAW (Buzz Hargrove)
- Canadian Labour Congress
- "CSD - Centrale des syndicats démocratiques"
- UNITE HERE Canada
- United Steelworkers
- Auto 21
- "Conseil des partenaires de l'innovation"
- Precarn Incorporated
- Canada Foundation for Innovation
- Department of Industry Canada (Iain Stewart)
- Officials from the Department of Finance Canada (re : SR&ED Tax Incentive Program and Capital

Cost Allowance)

- Officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (re: South Korea Free Trade Agreement).

It was agreed, — That the Committee study the policy direction to the CRTC; that, in relation to the study, the Committee hold one meeting during the week of Monday, October 16, 2006 to hear witnesses; and that the timing and scheduling of the meeting be at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold one meeting in relation to its study of the Main Estimates 2006-2007; that the Minister of Industry Canada be invited to appear; and that officials be invited to accompany the minister in relation to the Canadian Tourism Commission and the Canadian Space Policy.

At 5:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/05 9:30 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marcel Lussier for Paul Crête.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Energy Dialogue Group:

Dane Baily, Vice-President, Canadian Petroleum Products Institute;
Michael Cleland, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian
Gas Association;

Hans Konow, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian
Electricity Association.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Marcel Lussier for Paul Crête.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Energy Dialogue Group: Dane Baily, Vice-President, Canadian Petroleum Products Institute; Michael Cleland, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Gas Association; Hans Konow, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Electricity Association.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/05 8:15 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, October 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charlie Angus for Brian Masse.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Ian Burney, Chief Trade Negotiator, Bilateral and Regional.

Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers:

Glen Fisher, Board of Directors.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Kendal Hembroff, Deputy Director, Bilateral Market Access Division;

Marvin Hildebrand, Director, Bilateral Market Access Division;

Cam Mackay, Deputy Director, Regional Trade Policy.

Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers:

Jay Nordenstrom, Director of Government and Industry Affairs;

Rachel Pereira, Associate Director of Industry Affairs.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

David Plunkett, Director General, Bilateral and Regional Trade Policy.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, October 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Charlie Angus for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Ian Burney, Chief Trade Negotiator, Bilateral and Regional. *Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers:* Glen Fisher, Board of Directors. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):* Kendal Hembroff, Deputy Director, Bilateral Market Access Division; Marvin Hildebrand, Director, Bilateral Market Access Division; Cam Mackay, Deputy Director, Regional Trade Policy. *Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers:* Jay Nordenstrom, Director of Government and Industry Affairs; Rachel Pereira, Associate Director of Industry Affairs. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):* David Plunkett, Director General, Bilateral and Regional Trade Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:29 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Robert Vincent moved, — That the Committee invite the National Research Council Canada to hold, as soon as possible, an annual information session on Parliament Hill to inform parliamentarians of the services they provide.

Debate arose thereon.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the word “annual”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, after debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

At 5:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/17 8:41 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance:

Nancy Horsman, Director, Business Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch;

Kevin Shoom, Acting Chief, Economic Development, Business Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.

Food and Consumer Products of Canada:

Gemma Zecchini, Senior Vice-President, Public Policy;

Mr. Blake Johnston, Vice-President of Government Affairs.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Finance: Nancy Horsman, Director, Business Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Kevin Shoom, Acting Chief, Economic Development, Business Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch. *Food and Consumer Products of Canada:* Gemma Zecchini, Senior Vice-President, Public Policy; Mr. Blake Johnston, Vice-President of Government Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:34 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:36 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:37 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:39 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

That the format and witness list of the Committee's meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2006 on the policy direction to the CRTC remain unchanged; and, that all other organisations which have requested to appear be invited to submit a written brief only at this time.

That a representative of Electro-Federation Canada be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to its study of the challenges facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

That, in relation to its study of the challenges facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector, the Committee request permission to travel to Halifax, Montreal, Granby, Oshawa, Toronto, Windsor and Edmonton during the week of November 20, 2006 to hold public hearings and perform site visits.

That the Chair be authorized, on behalf of the Committee, to prepare a travel budget and present it the

Liaison Committee's Subcommittee on Committee Budgets.

At 6:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/18 3:05 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 21

Thursday, October 19, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, October 28, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the policy direction to the CRTC.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Mauril Bélanger for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
and Brent St. Denis for Susan Kadis.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Primus Telecommunications Canada Inc.:

Ted Chislett, President and Chief Operating Officer.

L'Union des consommateurs :

Geneviève Duchesne, Analyst, Telecommunications, Broadcasting and Information Highway Policies and Regulation.

Rogers Communications Inc.:

Kenneth Engelhart, Vice-President, Regulatory.

Bell Canada:

Lawson A.W. Hunter, Executive Vice-President and Chief Corporate Officer.

Public Interest Advocacy Centre:

Michael Janigan, Executive Director and General Counsel.

Vidéotron Ltée:

Luc Lavoie, Executive Vice-President , Corporate Affairs, Quebecor Inc..

Quebec Coalition of Internet Service Providers:

Sophie Léger, Spokeswoman, President, Inter.net; Chief Operating Officer, Universe Communications Corporation.

MTS Allstream Inc.:

John A. MacDonald, President, Enterprise Solutions.

COGECO Inc.:

Yves Mayrand, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs.

SaskTel:

John Meldrum, Vice-President, Corporate Counsel and Regulatory Affairs.

Canadian Cable Systems Alliance:

John Piercy, Chair, Telecom Committee, President, Mountain Cablevision.

Bell Aliant Regional Communications:

Michael R. Roberts, Vice-President, Regulatory and Government Affairs.

Shaw Communications Inc.:

Jim Shaw, Chief Executive Officer.

TELUS Communications:

Janet Yale, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Thursday, October 19, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Mauril Bélanger for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre and Brent St. Denis for Susan Kadis.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Primus Telecommunications Canada Inc.: Ted Chislett, President and Chief Operating Officer. *L'Union des consommateurs :* Geneviève Duchesne, Analyst, Telecommunications, Broadcasting and Information Highway Policies and Regulation. *Rogers Communications Inc.:* Kenneth Engelhart, Vice-President, Regulatory. *Bell Canada:* Lawson A.W. Hunter, Executive Vice-President and Chief Corporate Officer. *Public Interest Advocacy Center:* Michael Janigan, Executive Director and General Counsel. *Vidéotron Ltée:* Luc Lavoie, Executive Vice-President , Corporate Affairs, Quebecor Inc.. *Quebec Coalition of Internet Service Providers:* Sophie Léger, Spokeswoman, President, Inter.net; Chief Operating Officer, Universe Communications Corporation. *MTS Allstream Inc.:* John A. MacDonald, President, Enterprise Solutions. *COGECO Inc.:* Yves Mayrand, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs. *SaskTel:* John Meldrum, Vice-President, Corporate Counsel and Regulatory Affairs. *Canadian Cable Systems Alliance:* John Piercy, Chair, Telecom Committee, President, Mountain Cablevision. *Bell Aliant Regional Communications:* Michael R. Roberts, Vice-President, Regulatory and Government Affairs. *Shaw Communications Inc.:* Jim Shaw, Chief Executive Officer. *TELUS Communications:* Janet Yale, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on Thursday, October 28, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the policy direction to the CRTC.

The witnesses on Panel 1 ILEC (Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers) made statements and answered questions.

At 4:17 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:20 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 2 Cable Television Companies made statements and answered questions.

At 5:09 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:12 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 3 New Entrants and the Public Interest made statements and answered questions.

At 6:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/24 1:41 p.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

UNITE HERE Canada:

Lina Aristeo, Quebec Regional Director.

United Steelworkers:

Jorge Garcia-Orgales, Researcher.

Canadian Labour Congress:

Ken Georgetti, President.

Centrale des syndicats du Québec:

François Vaudreuil, President.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: UNITE HERE Canada: Lina Aristeo, Quebec Regional Director. *United Steelworkers:* Jorge Garcia-Orgales, Researcher. *Canadian Labour Congress:* Ken Georgetti, President. *Centrale des syndicats du Québec:* François Vaudreuil, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Paul Crête, it was agreed, — That the proposed budget for the Committee's study of Challenges facing the Canadian manufacturing sector in the amount of \$ 13000, for the period of October 24, 2006 to December 31, 2006 be adopted.

Paul Crête moved, — Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology recommends that the government impose a moratorium on implementing instructions respecting telecommunications policies recommended to the CRTC to allow the Committee to hear more witnesses in order to make a more thorough study and subsequently present a report to the House on the impact of the deregulation, and that the adoption of this motion be presented to the House of Commons as soon as possible.

Debate arose thereon.

Jean C. Lapierre moved, — That the motion be amended by adding the words “no later than March 1, 2007” after the word “deregulation”.

Debate arose thereon.

Paul Crête moved, — That the debate on the amendment be adjourned until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2006 and that this item be the first item of business on that day.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Belinda Stronach, Robert Vincent — 7; NAYS: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 4.

At 5:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/25 1:23 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 23

Thursday, October 26, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, October 28, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the policy direction to the CRTC.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Claude Bachand for Robert Vincent,
and Anthony Rota for Hon. Belinda Stronach.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Dan Shaw, Analyst;

Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, October 26, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Claude Bachand for Robert Vincent and Anthony Rota for Hon. Belinda Stronach.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on Thursday, October 28, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the policy direction to the CRTC.

Pursuant to the Committee's order of Tuesday, October 24, 2006, resuming debate on the motion of Paul Crête,

— Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology recommends that the government impose a moratorium on implementing instructions respecting telecommunications policies recommended to the CRTC to allow the Committee to hear more witnesses in order to make a more thorough study and subsequently present a report to the House on the impact of the deregulation, and that the adoption of this motion be presented to the House of Commons as soon as possible;

and on the amendment of Jean C. Lapierre,

— That the motion be amended by adding the words “no later than March 1, 2007” after the word “deregulation”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Jean C. Lapierre and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Claude Bachand, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Anthony Rota — 7; NAYS: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 4.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Anthony Rota, Robert Vincent — 7; NAYS: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 4.

On motion of Colin Carrie, it was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report a dissenting opinion from the Conservative Party provided that it is no more than 2 pages in length and submitted electronically in both official languages to the Clerk of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to sit *in camera*.

At 4:20 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:20 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2006 to consider Committee business.

At 4:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/27 3:51 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tony Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Dan Shaw, Analyst;
Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Independent Lumber Remanufacturers' Association:

Russ Cameron, President.

Polytechnics Canada:

Sharon E. Maloney, Executive Director.

Canadian Chemical Producers' Association:

Richard Paton, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canada's Chemical Producers:

David F. Podruzny, Vice-President, Business and Economics and
Board Secretary.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Associate Members present: Tony Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Witnesses: Independent Lumber Remanufacturers' Association: Russ Cameron, President. *Polytechnics Canada:* Sharon E. Maloney, Executive Director. *Canadian Chemical Producers' Association:* Richard Paton, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Canada's Chemical Producers:* David F. Podruzny, Vice-President, Business and Economics and Board Secretary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:52 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:53 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/01 1:56 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, November 2, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, November 2, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That Lucien Bouchard be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the Committee's study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

It was agreed, — That the draft work plan relating to the Committee's study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector for the Committee's trip during the week of November 20, 2006 be adopted.

At 9:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/02 1:49 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 26

Thursday, November 2, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Susan Kadis,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marcel Lussier for Paul Crête,
and Paul Zed for Hon. Belinda Stronach.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Dan Shaw, Analyst;
Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Auto 21 Inc.:

Peter R. Frise, Chief Executive Officer and Scientific Director,
AUTO21 Networks of Centres of Excellence.

Energy Innovation Network:

Michael Raymont, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Steel Producers Association:

Stephen Sampson, Director, Canadian Steel Partnership Council;
Ron Watkins, President.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 26

Thursday, November 2, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Susan Kadis, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Marcel Lussier for Paul Crête and Paul Zed for Hon. Belinda Stronach.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Witnesses: Auto 21 Inc.: Peter R. Frise, Chief Executive Officer and Scientific Director, AUTO21 Networks of Centres of Excellence. *Energy Innovation Network:* Michael Raymont, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Canadian Steel Producers Association:* Stephen Sampson, Director, Canadian Steel Partnership Council; Ron Watkins, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:21 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:24 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

André Arthur moved, — That the Committee meeting be extended until 6:00 p.m. if there is unanimous consent.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

It was agreed, — That Peter Frise and Michael Raymont be invited to appear before the Committee again, the Committee's travel schedule permitting.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/03 9:43 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 27

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the order of reference of Tuesday, April 25, 2006, Main Estimates 2006-2007: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under ATLANTIC CANADA OPPORTUNITIES AGENCY, Votes 1 and 5 under ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF CANADA FOR THE REGIONS OF QUEBEC, Votes 1, 5, 10, L15, L20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 and 95 under INDUSTRY, Votes 1 and 5 under WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Jim Karygiannis for Hon. Dan McTeague.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister.

Canadian Space Agency:

Virendra Jha, Vice-President, Science, Technology and Programs;
Carole Lacombe, Acting President.

Department of Industry:

Carole Swan, Senior Associate Deputy Minister.

Canadian Tourism Commission:

Karin Zabel, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Finance.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met in a televised session at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Jim Karygiannis for Hon. Dan McTeague.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister. *Canadian Space Agency:* Virendra Jha, Vice-President, Science, Technology and Programs; Carole Lacombe, Acting President. *Department of Industry:* Carole Swan, Senior Associate Deputy Minister. *Canadian Tourism Commission:* Karin Zabel, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Finance.

Pursuant to the order of reference of Tuesday, April 25, 2006, Main Estimates 2006-2007: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under ATLANTIC CANADA OPPORTUNITIES AGENCY, Votes 1 and 5 under ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF CANADA FOR THE REGIONS OF QUEBEC, Votes 1, 5, 10, L15, L20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 and 95 under INDUSTRY, Votes 1 and 5 under WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:06 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:08 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/08 8:46 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 28

Thursday, November 9, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Omar Alghabra for Susan Kadis,
Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Hon. Jim Karygiannis for Hon. Dan McTeague,
Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
and Scott Simms for Susan Kadis.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canada Foundation for Innovation:

Suzanne Corbeil, Vice-President, External Relations.

Electro-Federation Canada:

Wayne J. Edwards, Vice-President, Electrical Equipment
Manufacturers Association of Canada;
Milos Jancik, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canada Foundation for Innovation:

Eliot Phillipson, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Electro-Federation Canada:

Ernie Reynolds, Vice-President and General Manager, DSG-
Canusa.

Department of Industry:

Iain Stewart, Director General, Policy Branch, Science and
Innovation Sector, Industry Canada.

Precarn Incorporated:

Graham Taylor, Vice-President, External Relations.

Electro-Federation Canada:

Dave Wood, President, W.C. Wood Company.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Thursday, November 9, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Omar Alghabra for Susan Kadis, Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Belinda Stronach, Hon. Jim Karygiannis for Hon. Dan McTeague, Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre and Scott Simms for Susan Kadis.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canada Foundation for Innovation: Suzanne Corbeil, Vice-President, External Relations. *Electro-Federation Canada:* Wayne J. Edwards, Vice-President, Electrical Equipment Manufacturers Association of Canada; Milos Jancik, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Canada Foundation for Innovation:* Eliot Phillipson, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Electro-Federation Canada:* Ernie Reynolds, Vice-President and General Manager, DSG-Canusa. *Department of Industry:* Iain Stewart, Director General, Policy Branch, Science and Innovation Sector, Industry Canada. *Precarn Incorporated:* Graham Taylor, Vice-President, External Relations. *Electro-Federation Canada:* Dave Wood, President, W.C. Wood Company.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:18 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:22 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, Paul Crête moved, — That during the Committee's trip the week of November 20, 2006, the meetings be for the sole purpose of hearing witnesses.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 5:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

James M. Latimer

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 29

Monday, November 20, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Atlantic Institute for Market Studies:
Charles Cirtwill, Acting President.

Maritime Steel and Foundries Limited:

Robert Durdan, Executive Vice-President.

J. D. Irving Limited:

Jim Irving, President.

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:

Ann Janega, Vice-President, Nova Scotia Division.

Secunda Marine Services Limited (Nova Scotia):

Don McLeod, Vice-President.

Offshore/Onshore Technologies Association of Nova Scotia:

Paul McEachern, Managing Director.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Monday, November 20, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in the Nova Scotia Ballroom D - 2nd Floor, Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Atlantic Institute for Market Studies: Charles Cirtwill, Acting President. *Maritime Steel and Foundries Limited:* Robert Durdan, Executive Vice-President. *J. D. Irving Limited:* Jim Irving, President. *Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:* Ann Janega, Vice-President, Nova Scotia Division. *Secunda Marine Services Limited (Nova Scotia):* Don Mac Leod, Vice-President. *Offshore/Onshore Technologies Association of Nova Scotia:* Paul McEachern, Managing Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:32 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:36 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/07 9:36 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 30

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

City of Oshawa:
John Gray, Mayor.

General Motors of Canada Ltd.:

David Paterson, Vice-President, Corporate and Environmental
Affairs.

University of Ontario Institute of Technology:

Marc Rosen, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Engineering and
Applied Science.

Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce:

Bob Malcolmsen, Chief Executive Officer.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 8:58 a.m. this day, in the Harmony Hall - Reception Room, Harmony Creek Golf Course, Oshawa, Ontario, the chair role, Colin Carrie, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: City of Oshawa: John Gray, Mayor. *General Motors of Canada Ltd.:* David Paterson, Vice-President, Corporate and Environmental Affairs. *University of Ontario Institute of Technology:* Marc Rosen, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. *Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce:* Bob Malcolmsen, Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:32 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/27 10:22 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 31

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Toronto Board of Trade:
Jonathan Barry, Senior Member, Economic Development
Committee, Vice-President, Enterprise and Bell Canada;

David Black, Policy Advisor.

Mancor Industries:

Art Church, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Port Credit Secondary School:

Jan Courtin, Principal;

Jean-François Michaud, Head of Business & Technology
Department.

Edson Packaging Machinery Ltd.:

Robert Hattin, President.

Superior Tire and Auto:

Paul Hyatt, President.

Tempress Ltd:

Bill McLean, President.

Celestica:

John Sloan, Vice-President, Operations planning.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 6:02 p.m. this day, in the Trillium A, Holiday Inn Select Toronto Airport, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Toronto Board of Trade: Jonathan Barry, Senior Member, Economic Development Committee, Vice-President, Entreprise and Bell Canada; David Black, Policy Advisor. *Mancor Industries:* Art Church, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Port Credit Secondary School:* Jan Courtin, Principal; Jean-François Michaud, Head of Business & Technology Department. *Edson Packaging Machinery Ltd.:* Robert Hattin, President. *Superior Tire and Auto:* Paul Hyatt, President. *Tempress Ltd:* Bill McLean, President. *Celestica:* John Sloan, Vice-President, Operations planning.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 7:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 8:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/27 10:23 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 32

Thursday, November 23, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Bernard Mould:
Ed Bernard, President.

DMS Corporation:

Mike Hicks, North American Sales Manager, president of the
Canadian Association of MoldMakers Inc..

Windsor and District Chamber of Commerce:

Peter Hrastovec, Chair of the Board.

Accucaps Industries Limited :

Ed Kanters, Chief Financial Officer.

Platinum Tool Technologies:

Dan Moynahan, President.

Windsor and District Labour Council:

Gary Parent, President.

Valiant Machine & Tool Inc.:

Patrick Persichilli, Director, Administration & Corporate Affairs.

MidWest Precision Mould Ltd:

Bill Storey, Partner and director.

CAW-Canada:

Mike Vince, President.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Thursday, November 23, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in the Room - Riverfront Club, Hotel Windsor Radisson Riverfront, Windsor, Ontario, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Bernard Mould: Ed Bernard, President. *DMS Corporation:* Mike Hicks, North American Sales Manager, president of the Canadian Association of MoldMakers Inc.. *Windsor and District Chamber of Commerce:* Peter Hrastovec, Chair of the Board. *Accucaps Industries Limited :* Ed Kanter, Chief Financial Officer. *Platinum Tool Technologies:* Dan Moynahan, President. *Windsor and District Labour Council:* Gary Parent, President. *Valiant Machine & Tool Inc.:* Patrick Persichilli, Director, Administration & Corporate Affairs. *MidWest Precision Mould Ltd:* Bill Storey, Partner and director. *CAW-Canada:* Mike Vince, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:19 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:28 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/27 10:25 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 33

Friday, November 24, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley
and Dave Van Kesteren.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Team Calgary:

Bruce Graham, President and Chief Executive Officer, Calgary
Economic Development.

Alberta Research Council:

John McDougall, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters - Alberta Division:

Peter Ouellette, Chairman of the Board, Alberta Division.

Edmonton Economic Development Corporation:

Allan Scott, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Standen's Limited:

Mel Svendsen, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Flexxair Manufacturing Inc.:

Jonathan McCallum, Vice-President, Operations and Engineering.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Rob Merrifield, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dave Batters, Hon. Carolyn Bennett, Patricia Davidson, Nicole Demers, Ruby Dhalla, Steven John Fletcher, Hon. Hedy Fry, Christiane Gagnon, Tina Keeper, Rob Merrifield and Penny Priddy.

Acting Members present: Joe Preston for Rick Dykstra.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Sonya Norris, Analyst; Nancy Miller Chenier, Analyst; Odette Madore, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Health: Supriya Sharma, Associate Director General, Therapeutic Products Directorate; Mary-Jane Bell, Head, Musculoskeletal Devices, Medical Devices Division, Therapeutic Products Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, May 11, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of silicone gel-filled breast implants.

Supriya Sharma made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Nicole Demers moved, — That the Chair of the Committee report to the House of Commons the following motion that was adopted at the meeting on October 31, 2006:

That, following Health Canada's decision to grant licences to Mentor and Inamed to once again market their silicone gel-filled breast implants, the Committee requests that:

- Health Canada officials appear before the Committee to explain their decision;
- the Committee obtain all of the studies or research that Health Canada considered in making its decision;
- and lastly, that the Committee receive a list of all the researchers who were consulted or whose studies were taken into consideration.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Carolyn Bennett, Nicole Demers, Ruby Dhalla, Hedy Fry, Christiane Gagnon, Tina Keeper, Penny Priddy — 7; NAYS: Dave Batters, Patricia Davidson, Steven John Fletcher, Joe Preston — 4.

Steven John Fletcher moved, — That the Committee append to its report a dissenting opinion from members of the Conservative Party provided that it is no more than one page in length and submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee, in both official languages, no later than Tuesday,

November 28, 2006.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 4:45 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:51 p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee met on Thursday, November 2, 2006, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

1. That the following three items of business, referred to the Committee by the House of Commons be studied, before the last sitting day in December:

- the Assisted Human Reproduction Regulations (referred on October 27 – deadline for consideration is January 29, 2007);
- the Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007 (referred on October 30 – deadline for consideration is December 4, 2006 (approx.));
- if possible, Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Hazardous Materials Information Review Act (referred on November 1, 2006).

2. That the summary document of key issues prepared by the analysts for the study on Childhood Obesity be discussed in Committee, along with consideration of possible additional meetings, as well as the drafting of a report.

3. That Health Canada officials appear before the Committee on Tuesday, November 21, 2006, in order to explain the decision to once again market silicone gel-filled breast implants.

4. That the terms of reference for the study on Prescription Drugs be discussed at the meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 2006, and that in preparation for the meeting, members of the Committee be invited to submit their list of priorities for the study as soon as possible.

5. That the Minister of Health be invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, November 23, 2006, on the Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk be authorized to make the editorial changes previously mentioned by the Chair, without changing the substance of the report.

On motion of Ruby Dhalla, it was agreed, — That the First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be adopted, as amended.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Childhood Obesity.

The Committee commenced consideration of a document entitled *Childhood Obesity: Summary of Key Issues*.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Carmen DePape
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/23 2:20 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/29 10:04 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:47 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study on Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector, the Committee meet on Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. to resume consideration of its draft report.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/07 9:39 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 36

Thursday, December 7, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Bezan for Colin Carrie,
Sukh Dhaliwal for Susan Kadis,
and Hon. John Godfrey for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Dan Shaw, Analyst;

Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 36

Thursday, December 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: James Bezan for Colin Carrie, Sukh Dhaliwal for Susan Kadis and Hon. John Godfrey for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 3:41 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:52 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector, the Committee resume consideration of its draft report from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2006; that if the Committee is not finished by 2:00 p.m. the Committee resume consideration of the draft report at 5:30 p.m. and continue as late as necessary; and that the Committee invite senior officials from the Departments of Industry and Justice to appear before the Committee from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in relation to Bill C-26 (An Act to amend the Criminal Code (criminal interest rate)).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 6:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/08 10:56 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Susan Kadis,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Belinda Stronach,
and Jeff Watson for Dave Van Kesteren.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 8:04 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Susan Kadis, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Belinda Stronach and Jeff Watson for Dave Van Kesteren.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

At 9:45 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:52 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:16 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the Committee resume consideration of the draft report at its first meeting in 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report supplementary opinions from Members provided that they are no more than 5 pages in length and submitted electronically in both official languages to the Clerk of the Committee, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2007.

At 1:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/13 3:30 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 6, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (criminal interest rate).

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Hon. Belinda Stronach,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Larry Bagnell for Susan Kadis,
Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Belinda Stronach,
and Massimo Pacetti for Susan Kadis.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michel Guimond.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Sheena Starky, Analyst;
Andrew Kitching, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Michael Lukyniuk, Principal Clerk, Legislative Services.

WITNESSES:

Department of Justice:

William C. Bartlett, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Department of Industry:

David Clarke, Senoir Analyst, Consumer Policy, Office of
Consumer Affairs;
Michael Jenkin, Director General, Office of Consumer Affairs and
Co-chair, Federal, Provincial and Territorial Consumer Measures
Committee.

Department of Justice:

Matthew Taylor, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met in a televised session at 3:44 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Hon. Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Larry Bagnell for Susan Kadis, Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Belinda Stronach and Massimo Pacetti for Susan Kadis.

Other Members present: Michel Guimond.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Sheena Starky, Analyst; Andrew Kitching, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Michael Lukyniuk, Principal Clerk, Legislative Services.

Witnesses: Department of Justice: William C. Bartlett, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section. *Department of Industry:* David Clarke, Senior Analyst, Consumer Policy, Office of Consumer Affairs; Michael Jenkin, Director General, Office of Consumer Affairs and Co-chair, Federal, Provincial and Territorial Consumer Measures Committee. *Department of Justice:* Matthew Taylor, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 6, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (criminal interest rate).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Colin Carrie moved, — Department officials from Justice and Industry have fully explained the rationale for Bill C-26, An act to Amend the Criminal Code (criminal interest rate) and it's benefit for the protection to Canadian consumers. This bill is supported by the payday lending industry as it gives legal certainty to the industry. Bill C-26 is generally supported by the provinces because it allows them the option to regulate payday lenders through an exemption from section 347 of the Criminal Code to those that have measures in place to protect borrowers. I move that the Committee is ready to continue through the clause-by-clause review of B C-26, with the objective of completing our review, and sending the bill back to the House of Commons today.

Paul Crête moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “provinces” the following, “with the exception of Québec”.

Debate arose thereon.

A point of order was raised regarding the procedural admissibility of the proposed motion.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion admissible.

Whereupon, Dan McTeague appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was overturned on the following recorded division: YEAS: Paul Crête, Robert Vincent — 2; NAYS: Larry Bagnell, Colin Carrie, Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Bev Shipley, Belinda Stronach, Dave Van Kesteren — 8.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the Committee move to clause-by-clause.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words "clause-by-clause" the following, "immediately".

Debate arose thereon.

Paul Crête moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after the word "immediately" the following, "after the Committee has heard all the witnesses the Members wish to invite".

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the subamendment of Paul Crête and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Paul Crête, Robert Vincent — 2; NAYS: Larry Bagnell, Colin Carrie, Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Massimo Pacetti, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 8.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Colin Carrie, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words "clause-by-clause" the following, "immediately".

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Larry Bagnell, Colin Carrie, Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Massimo Pacetti, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 8; NAYS: Paul Crête, Robert Vincent — 2.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Larry Bagnell, Colin Carrie, Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Massimo Pacetti, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 8; NAYS: Paul Crête, Robert Vincent — 2.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Clause 1 carried on division.

Clause 2 carried on division.

The Title carried on division.

The Bill carried on division.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill to the House.

At 5:49 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/15 11:16 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 39

Monday, January 29, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the
deregulation of telecommunications.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Jean C. Lapierre,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua for Susan Kadis,
and Hon. Scott Brison for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 39

Monday, January 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Jean C. Lapierre, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua for Susan Kadis and Hon. Scott Brison for Hon. Jean C. Lapierre.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

Paul Crête moved, — That the Committee invite the Minister to explain as soon as possible his decision to disregard the motion adopted by the Committee on October 26, 2006; that the Committee conduct an in-depth study of the issue of deregulating telecommunications; and that the Committee report back to the House.

Debate arose thereon.

Bev Shipley moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “October 26, 2006”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 6.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Paul Crête, — That the Committee invite the Minister to explain as soon as possible his decision to disregard the motion adopted by the Committee on October 26, 2006; that the Committee conduct an in-depth study of the issue of deregulating telecommunications; and that the Committee report back to the House.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Robert Vincent — 6; NAYS: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 4.

It was agreed, — That on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, after the Committee has completed its consideration of its draft report, the Committee consider in camera which witnesses to invite in relation to its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

At 4:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 40

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

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Meeting No. 40

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Challenges Facing the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.

It was agreed, — That the draft report be adopted.

It was agreed, — That, notwithstanding the Committee's order of Tuesday, December 12, 2006, the Committee append to its report the supplementary opinion from the New Democratic Party.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to choose the title for the report on behalf of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analysts be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements for a press conference to be held after the presentation of the Committee's report to the House; and that the Committee be represented by the Chair, the Vice-Chairs, the Industry Critic of the Official Opposition and the member from the New Democratic Party.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the deregulation of telecommunications, the Committee hold 8 meetings in February to hear witnesses.

It was agreed, — That the draft witness list be adopted, and that members be permitted to submit names of additional witnesses by the end of the day on Thursday, February 1, 2007.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold hearings to study the effectiveness of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime (CAMR) and review potential improvements in its operational provisions.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study on the effectiveness of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime (CAMR), members submit potential witness lists to the Clerk as soon as possible.

At 5:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/05 9:47 a.m.

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Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 41

Monday, February 5, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Meili Faille for Robert Vincent,
Hon. John McCallum for Hon. Scott Brison,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission:

Richard French, Vice-Chair, Telecommunications;

John H. Keogh, Senior General Counsel.

Competition Bureau:

Ms. Fiona Gilfillan, Acting Associate Executive Director.

Department of Industry:

Sheridan Scott, Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau.

Competition Bureau:

Richard Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Civil Matters Branch.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 41

Monday, February 5, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Meili Faille for Robert Vincent, Hon. John McCallum for Hon. Scott Brison and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission: Richard French, Vice-Chair, Telecommunications; John H. Keogh, Senior General Counsel. *Competition Bureau:* Ms. Fiona Gilfillan, Acting Associate Executive Director. *Department of Industry:* Sheridan Scott, Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau. *Competition Bureau:* Richard Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Civil Matters Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:34 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:35 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 5:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/06 3:10 p.m.

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Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 42

Wednesday, February 7, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charlie Angus for Brian Masse,
Joe Comartin for Brian Masse,
and Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Shaw Communications Inc.:

Jean Brazeau, Vice-President, Telecommunications.

Primus Telecommunications Canada Inc.:

Ted Chislett, President and Chief Operating Officer.

Rogers Communications Inc.:

Kenneth Engelhart, Vice-President, Regulatory.

Vidéotron Ltée:

Luc Lavoie, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs,
Quebecor Inc..

COGECO Inc.:

Yves Mayrand, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs.

Vonage Canada Corp.:

Joe Parent, Vice-President, Marketing and Business Development.

MTS Allstream Inc.:

Chris Peirce, Chief Regulatory Officer.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 42

Wednesday, February 7, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Charlie Angus for Brian Masse, Joe Comartin for Brian Masse and Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Shaw Communications Inc.: Jean Brazeau, Vice-President, Telecommunications. *Primus Telecommunications Canada Inc.:* Ted Chislett, President and Chief Operating Officer. *Rogers Communications Inc.:* Kenneth Engelhart, Vice-President, Regulatory. *Vidéotron Ltée:* Luc Lavoie, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Quebecor Inc.. *COGECO Inc.:* Yves Mayrand, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs. *Vonage Canada Corp.:* Joe Parent, Vice-President, Marketing and Business Development. *MTS Allstream Inc.:* Chris Peirce, Chief Regulatory Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The witnesses on Panel 1 - Cable Television Companies made statements and answered questions.

At 4:32 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:35 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 2 - CLEC (Competitive Local Exchange Carriers) made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:33 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider matters related to Committee business after hearing the witnesses on Monday, February 12, 2007.

At 6:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 43

Monday, February 12, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Libby Davies for Brian Masse.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Internet Providers:

Kirsten Embree, Council, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt.

As an Individual:

Hank Intven, Former Member of Telecom Policy Review Panel.

Canadian Cable Systems Alliance:

John Piercy, Board Member.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 43

Monday, February 12, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Libby Davies for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Association of Internet Providers: Kirsten Embree, Council, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt. *As an individual:* Hank Intven, Former Member of Telecom Policy Review Panel. *Canadian Cable Systems Alliance:* John Piercy, Board Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel - Internet Providers / Wireless made statements and answered questions.

At 5:36 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:37 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider matters related to Committee business after hearing the witnesses on Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

At 5:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 44

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anthony Rota for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Bell Aliant Regional Communications:

Denis Henry, Vice-President , Regulatory Affairs.

Bell Canada:

Lawson A.W. Hunter, Executive Vice-President and Chief
Corporate Officer.

TELUS Communications:

Janet Yale, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs;
Ian Scott, Vice-President, Federal Government.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 44

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Anthony Rota for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Bell Aliant Regional Communications: Denis Henry, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs. *Bell Canada:* Lawson A.W. Hunter, Executive Vice-President and Chief Corporate Officer. *TELUS Communications:* Janet Yale, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs; Ian Scott, Vice-President, Federal Government.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:26 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:29 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:27 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:28 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider matters related to Committee business after hearing the Minister on Monday, February 19, 2007.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the deregulation of telecommunications, the remaining witnesses be scheduled at the discretion of the Chair.

At 5:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/15 3:18 p.m.

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Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 45

Monday, February 19, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charlie Angus for Brian Masse,
Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Scott Brison,
and Hon. Garth Turner for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister;

Ron Parker, Visiting Senior Assistant Deputy minister.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Monday, February 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met in a televised session at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Charlie Angus for Brian Masse, Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Scott Brison and Hon. Garth Turner for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister; Ron Parker, Visiting Senior Assistant Deputy minister.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:37 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the deregulation of telecommunications the Committee meet on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 to hear witnesses.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the deregulation of telecommunications, the Committee meet on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 to consider matters to Committee Business.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the deregulation of telecommunications, the Committee hear the remaining witnesses on Monday, March 19, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold a meeting during the week of Monday, March 19, 2007 to consider future business.

At 5:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/21 10:35 a.m.

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Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 46

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maka Kotto for Paul Crête,
and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Distributel:

Mel Cohen, President.

Access Communications Co-operative Limited:

Jim Deane, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Telesat Canada:

Ted Ignacy, Chief Financial Officer.

Persona Cable:

Dean MacDonald.

Barrett Xplore:

John Maduri, Chief Executive Officer .

Union des consommateurs :

Marie-Ève Rancourt, Analyst, Telecommunications, Broadcasting
and Privacy Policy and Regulations.

Bluewater TV Cable:

Tim Stinson, President.

Louise Hayes
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 46

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Maka Kotto for Paul Crête and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Distributel: Mel Cohen, President. *Access Communications Co-operative Limited:* Jim Deane, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Telesat Canada:* Ted Ignacy, Chief Financial Officer. *Persona Cable:* Dean MacDonald. *Barrett Xplore:* John Maduri, Chief Executive Officer. *Union des consommateurs :* Marie-Ève Rancourt, Analyst, Telecommunications, Broadcasting and Privacy Policy and Regulations. *Bluewater TV Cable:* Tim Stinson, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The witnesses on Panel 1 CLEC (Competitive Local Exchange Carriers) made statements and answered questions.

At 5:04 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:06 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witness on Panel 2 Consumer Groups made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes
Committee Clerk

2007/02/22 1:10 p.m.

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Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 47

Monday, February 26, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro for Bev Shipley,
and Irene Mathysen for Brian Masse.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Dan Shaw, Analyst;

Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Jeffrey R. Church, Professor, University of Calgary;
Michael Geist, Professor of Internet Law, Ottawa University.

Public Interest Advocacy Centre:

Michael Janigan, Executive Director and General Counsel.

Atlantic Institute for Market Studies:

Ian Munro, Director of Research.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 47

Monday, February 26, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:29 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Dean Del Mastro for Bev Shipley and Irene Mathysen for Brian Masse.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Witnesses: As individuals: Jeffrey R. Church, Professor, University of Calgary; Michael Geist, Professor of Internet Law, Ottawa University. *Public Interest Advocacy Centre:* Michael Janigan, Executive Director and General Counsel. *Atlantic Institute for Market Studies:* Ian Munro, Director of Research.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:35 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:39 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/26 6:20 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lui Temelkovski for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

University of Ottawa:

Daniel Krewski, Professor and Director, McLaughlin Centre for
Population Health Risk Assessment, Institute of Population Health.

SaskTel:

John Meldrum, Vice-President, Corporate Counsel and Regulatory
Affairs.

Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada:

Wendy Sol, Administrative Vice-President, CEP Western Regions.

Réseau d'informations scientifiques du Québec:

Michel Vanier, Chief Executive Officer.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Lui Temelkovski for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: University of Ottawa: Daniel Krewski, Professor and Director, McLaughlin Centre for Population Health Risk Assessment, Institute of Population Health. *SaskTel:* John Meldrum, Vice-President, Corporate Counsel and Regulatory Affairs. *Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada:* Wendy Sol, Administrative Vice-President, CEP Western Regions. *Réseau d'informations scientifiques du Québec:* Michel Vanier, Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:02 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:31 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 49

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Christopherson for Brian Masse,
Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
and Daniel Petit for Colin Carrie.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 49

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: David Christopherson for Brian Masse, Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua and Daniel Petit for Colin Carrie.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

At 4:09 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 4:53 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:16 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to sit in public.

At 5:16 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:17 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

Gerry Byrne moved, — That the Committee report to the House recommending that the Minister of Industry withdraw the order varying Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-15 and table in Parliament a comprehensive package of policy, statutory and regulatory reforms to modernize the telecommunications services industry.

Debate arose thereon.

Daniel Petit moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Gerry Byrne, — That the Committee report to

the House recommending that the Minister of Industry withdraw the order varying Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-15 and table in Parliament a comprehensive package of policy, statutory and regulatory reforms to modernize the telecommunications services industry.

The debate continued.

Dave Van Kesteren moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Gerry Byrne, — That the Committee report to the House recommending that the Minister of Industry withdraw the order varying Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-15 and table in Parliament a comprehensive package of policy, statutory and regulatory reforms to modernize the telecommunications services industry.

The debate continued.

At 6:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 50

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Terminal Attachment Program Advisory Committee:

Claude Beaudoin, Laboratory Director, Certification and
Engineering Bureau, Department of Industry.

ARCH Disability Law Centre:

Phyllis Gordon, Executive Director.

Quebec Coalition of Internet Service Providers:

Sophie Léger, Spokeswoman.

British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre:

Patricia MacDonald, Staff Lawyer.

Xittel Telecommunications Inc.:

Robert Proulx, President.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 50

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Terminal Attachment Program Advisory Committee: Claude Beaudoin, Laboratory Director, Certification and Engineering Bureau, Department of Industry. *ARCH Disability Law Centre:* Phyllis Gordon, Executive Director. *Quebec Coalition of Internet Service Providers:* Sophie Léger, Spokeswoman. *British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre:* Patricia MacDonald, Staff Lawyer. *Xittel Telecommunications Inc.:* Robert Proulx, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee met on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

1. That, in relation to its study of the Deregulation of telecommunications, the Committee hold a meeting on Monday, March 26, 2007 to consider a draft report.
2. That the Committee hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 to consider a draft report related to its study of the Deregulation of telecommunications and/or review its report on Challenges facing the Canadian manufacturing sector.
3. That, in relation to its study of the Deregulation of telecommunications, the Committee hold a meeting the afternoon of Tuesday, April 17, 2007 to consider a draft report.
4. That, in relation to its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime, the Committee hold three meetings on Monday, April 16, 2007, Wednesday, April 18, 2007 and Monday, April 23, 2007 to hear witnesses; and that the Committee meet on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 to consider a draft report.
5. That, the Committee undertake a study of the Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property; and, that the Committee hold three meetings on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, Monday, April 30, 2007 and Monday, May 7, 2007 to hear witnesses; and that the Committee begin consideration of Bill C-47 on

Monday May 7, 2007 if the Bill is referred to the Committee at that time.

6. That the Committee hold meetings in May 2007 regarding the Main Estimates 2007-2008 and/or small businesses and/or tourism and/or internal trade; and that the meetings be scheduled at a future date

7. That the Committee hold meetings in June 2007 regarding small businesses and/or tourism and/or internal trade; and that the meetings be scheduled at a future date.

On motion of Bev Shipley, it was agreed, — That the report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/26 11:42 a.m.

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Chair: James Rajotte.

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Meeting No. 51

Monday, March 26, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Alex Atamanenko for Brian Masse and Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to the Committee's study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime, Members submit their lists of potential witnesses to the Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to the Committee's study of Counterfeiting and piracy of intellectual property, Members submit their lists of potential witnesses to the Clerk as soon as possible.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/27 2:04 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 52

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Paul Crête,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 52

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget for the Committee's study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime in the amount of \$ 12,500, for the period of March 28, 2007 to June 30, 2007 be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget for the Committee's study of Counterfeiting and piracy of intellectual property in the amount of \$ 12,500, for the period of March 28, 2007 to June 30, 2007 be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear from Government officials at its meeting on Canada's Access to Medecines Regime on Monday, April 16, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear from non-governmental organisations and others at its meeting on Canada's Access to Medecines Regime on Wednesday, April 18, 2007; that the meeting be extended to three hours; that the Members provide suggestions to the Chair of how to reduce the number of witnesses on the draft witness list accordingly; and that the Chair be given the discretion to reduce the list if necessary.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear witnesses from the pharmaceutical industry at its meeting on Monday, April 23, 2007; that the witnesses be as follows: one representative of Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx&D) with one representative of one of the Association's members, and one representative of the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association with one representative of one of the Association's members; and that all four witnesses appear simultaneously for the full two hours from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

It was agreed, — That, on behalf of the Committee, the Chair write a letter to the Minister requesting that the Government's accelerated statutory review of the relevant Patent Act provisions of Canada's Access to Medecines Regime be tabled in the House prior to the Committee's review of Canada's Access to Medecines Regime.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the deregulation of telecommunications.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to sit in public.

At 4:55 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:55 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Paul Crête moved, — That the Committee report to the House recommending that the Minister of Industry withdraw the order varying Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-15 and table in Parliament a comprehensive package of policy, statutory and regulatory reforms to modernize the telecommunications services industry.

Debate arose thereon.

A point of order was raised that, there being no other names on the Chair's speaking list, the Chair should put the question.

The Chair ruled that as long as there were members who wanted to participate in debate on the motion, debate would continue.

Whereupon, Brian Masse appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was overturned on the following recorded division: YEAS: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 4; NAYS: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Gerry Byrne, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Robert Vincent — 7.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Gerry Byrne, Paul Crête, Brian Masse, Dan McTeague, Robert Vincent — 7; NAYS: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren — 4.

At 5:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/03 9:32 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 53

Monday, April 16, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Guy André for Robert Vincent,
and Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Scott Brison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Christopher Armstrong, Team Leader, HIV-AIDS.

Department of Industry:

Douglas Clark, Director, Patent Policy.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Robert Fry, Senior Departmental Coordinator, Pandemic Preparedness, Human Security and Human Rights Bureau;

Douglas George, Director, Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Trade Policy Division.

Department of Health:

David K. Lee, Director, Office of Patented Medicines and Liaison, Therapeutic Products Directorate, Health Products and Food Branch.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 53

Monday, April 16, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: Guy André for Robert Vincent and Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Scott Brison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian International Development Agency: Christopher Armstrong, Team Leader, HIV-AIDS. *Department of Industry:* Douglas Clark, Director, Patent Policy. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Robert Fry, Senior Departmental Coordinator, Pandemic Preparedness, Human Security and Human Rights Bureau; Douglas George, Director, Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Trade Policy Division. *Department of Health:* David K. Lee, Director, Office of Patented Medicines and Liaison, Therapeutic Products Directorate, Health Products and Food Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/17 9:00 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 54

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Keith Martin for Hon. Scott Brison,
and Hon. Jim Peterson for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Dan Shaw, Analyst;
Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Doctors Without Borders:

Carol Devine, Access to Essential Medicines Advisor.

Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network:

Richard Elliott, Deputy Director.

Oxfam Canada:

Robert Fox, Executive Director.

Health Partners International of Canada:

John P. Kelsall, President.

Stephen Lewis Foundation:

Stephen Lewis, Former United Nations Special Envoy for
HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development:

Michael O'Connor, Executive Director.

University of Toronto:

Sarah Perkins, Acting Director, International Human Rights
Program, Faculty of Law.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 54

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met by videoconference at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Keith Martin for Hon. Scott Brison and Hon. Jim Peterson for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Witnesses: Doctors Without Borders: Carol Devine, Access to Essential Medicines Advisor. *Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network:* Richard Elliott, Deputy Director. *Oxfam Canada:* Robert Fox, Executive Director. *Health Partners International of Canada:* John P. Kelsall, President. *Stephen Lewis Foundation:* Stephen Lewis, Former United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa. *Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development:* Michael O'Connor, Executive Director. *University of Toronto:* Sarah Perkins, Acting Director, International Human Rights Program, Faculty of Law.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime.

The witness made a statement and answered questions by videoconference.

At 4:15 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:18 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/23 1:28 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 55

Monday, April 23, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Crête for Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Gilead Sciences Inc.:

Gregg Alton, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel.

Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association:

Jack Kay, Vice-Chair, President and Chief Operating Officer,
Apotex Inc.;

Jim Keon, President.

Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx & D):

Terry McCool, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Eli Lilly Canada
Inc.;

Russell Williams, President.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 55

Monday, April 23, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: Paul Crête for Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Gilead Sciences Inc.: Gregg Alton, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel. *Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association:* Jack Kay, Vice-Chair, President and Chief Operating Officer, Apotex Inc.; Jim Keon, President. *Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx & D):* Terry McCool, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Eli Lilly Canada Inc.; Russell Williams, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Brian Masse moved, — That the Committee send for a response to the following question to the Canadian International Development Agency, the Department of Industry, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Department of Health: How much money has been spent and how many personnel hours have been utilized by government agencies to promote Canada's Access to Medicines Regime outreach programs since the passing, by Parliament, of Bill C-9, An Act to amend the Patent Act and the Food and Drugs Act (The Jean Chrétien Pledge to Africa) in the Third Session of the 37th Parliament?.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/26 1:11 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 56

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Committee proceeded to the election of a Vice-Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Susan Bincoletto, Director General, Marketplace Framework
Policy Branch.

Department of Canadian Heritage:

Danielle Bouvet, Director, Legislative and International Projects,
Copyright Policy Branch.

Department of Health:

Diana Dowthwaite, Director General, Health Products and Food
Branch Inspectorate.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Douglas George, Director, Intellectual Property, Information and
Technology Trade Policy Division.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Ken Hansen, Superintendent, Director, Federal Enforcement
Branch.

Canada Border Services Agency:

Steve Sloan, Director, Investigations Division, Enforcement
Branch.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 56

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Susan Bincoletto, Director General, Marketplace Framework Policy Branch. *Department of Canadian Heritage:* Danielle Bouvet, Director, Legislative and International Projects, Copyright Policy Branch. *Department of Health:* Diana Dowthwaite, Director General, Health Products and Food Branch Inspectorate. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Douglas George, Director, Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Trade Policy Division. *Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Ken Hansen, Superintendent, Director, Federal Enforcement Branch. *Canada Border Services Agency:* Steve Sloan, Director, Investigations Division, Enforcement Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Committee proceeded to the election of a Vice-Chair.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Vice-Chair.

On motion of Robert Vincent, it was agreed, — That Paule Brunelle be elected second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/03 11:16 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 57

Monday, April 30, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Dan McTeague,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Polyform Foam Plastics Inc.:

François Beauchesne, Vice-President, Sales and Business
Development.

CSA International:

Doug Geralde, Director, Corporate Audits and Investigations and
Chair of the Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network.

Caccia Fashion, Groupe Imperial:

Michael Halickman, President.

Entertainment Software Association of Canada:

Danielle LaBossiere Parr, Executive Director.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc.:

Warren MacInnis, Manager, Criminal Law Enforcement.

Eaton Electrical Canadian Operations:

Brian A. Savaria, Manager, Codes and Standards.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 57

Monday, April 30, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Dan McTeague and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Polyform Foam Plastics Inc.: François Beauchesne, Vice-President, Sales and Business Development. *CSA International:* Doug Geralde, Director, Corporate Audits and Investigations and Chair of the Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network. *Caccia Fashion, Groupe Imperial:* Michael Halickman, President. *Entertainment Software Association of Canada:* Danielle LaBossiere Parr, Executive Director. *Underwriters Laboratories Inc.:* Warren MacInnis, Manager, Criminal Law Enforcement. *Eaton Electrical Canadian Operations:* Brian A. Savaria, Manager, Codes and Standards.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/02 3:50 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Member: Robert Vincent.

Meeting No. 58

Wednesday, May 2, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Serge Cardin for Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Andy Scott for Hon. Dan McTeague,
Brent St. Denis for Hon. Scott Brison,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Ogilvy Renault:

Daniel Drapeau, Lawyer-Partner.

Intellectual Property Institute of Canada:

Michael Erdle, President.

As an Individual:

Michael Geist, Professor, Internet Law, Ottawa University.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 58

Wednesday, May 2, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Serge Cardin for Paule Brunelle, Hon. Andy Scott for Hon. Dan McTeague, Brent St. Denis for Hon. Scott Brison and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Ogilvy Renault: Daniel Drapeau, Lawyer-Partner. *Intellectual Property Institute of Canada:* Michael Erdle, President. *As an individual:* Michael Geist, Professor, Internet Law, Ottawa University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/03 9:59 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 59

Monday, May 7, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Guy André for Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Andy Scott for Hon. Scott Brison,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Motion Picture Distributors Association:

Douglas C. Frith, President.

Canadian Recording Industry Association:

Graham Henderson, President.

Microsoft Canada Co.:

Michael Hilliard, Corporate Counsel.

Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network:

Lorne M. Lipkus, Chair, Education and Training Committee.

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist,
National office.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Lee Webster, Chair, Intellectual Property Committee.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 59

Monday, May 7, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Guy André for Paule Brunelle, Hon. Andy Scott for Hon. Scott Brison and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Motion Picture Distributors Association: Douglas C. Frith, President. *Canadian Recording Industry Association:* Graham Henderson, President. *Microsoft Canada Co.:* Michael Hilliard, Corporate Counsel. *Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network:* Lorne M. Lipkus, Chair, Education and Training Committee. *Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, National office. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Lee Webster, Chair, Intellectual Property Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/08 7:59 a.m.

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Chair: James Rajotte.

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Meeting No. 60

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Tyler Kustra, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime.

It was agreed, — That the Industry, Science and Technology Committee put forth a letter to the Minister of Industry asking him to address certain issues agreed to by the majority of this committee in his upcoming report on Canada's Access to Medicines Regimes.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to consider future Committee business.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: James Rajotte.

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Meeting No. 61

Monday, May 14, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Tyler Kustra, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's Access to Medicines Regime.

It was agreed, — That the draft letter from the Committee to the Minister regarding Canada's Access to Medicines Regime be agreed to.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the orders made on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 regarding meetings during the months of May and June 2007 be discharged.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property, the Committee hold *in camera* meetings on Monday, May 28, 2007 and Wednesday, June 6, 2007.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the Main Estimates 2006-2007, the Committee invite the Minister of Industry, officials from the Department of Industry and representatives of the Canadian Tourism Commission to appear before the Committee on Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee begin consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the protection of marks related to the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games and protection against certain misleading business associations and making a related amendment to the Trade-marks Act on Monday, June 4, 2007 if the Bill has been referred to the Committee by that time.

It was agreed, — That the Committee study Gas Prices and Refinery Margins; and that hearings be tentatively planned for Monday, June 11, 2007, Wednesday, June 13, 2007 and Monday, June 18, 2007.

At 4:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 62

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Vice-Chair, Dan McTeague, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Tyler Kustra, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

James Rajotte took the Chair.

At 4:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/17 1:55 p.m.

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TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

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Meeting No. 63

Monday, May 28, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Gerry Byrne and Hon. Charles Hubbard for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst; Tyler Kustra, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, May 17, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the protection of marks related to the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games and protection against certain misleading business associations and making a related amendment to the Trade-marks Act.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget for the Committee's study of Bill C-47 in the amount of \$ 20,800, for the period of 2007-2008 be adopted.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, speak with the Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security regarding the possibility of holding a joint sitting in relation to its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2007 be extended by 30 minutes so that the Committee may consider matters related to Committee business.

At 5:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 64

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the order of reference of Tuesday, April 25, 2006, Main Estimates 2006-2007: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under ATLANTIC CANADA OPPORTUNITIES AGENCY, Votes 1 and 5 under ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF CANADA FOR THE REGIONS OF QUEBEC, Votes 1, 5, 10, L15, L20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 and 95 under INDUSTRY, Votes 1 and 5 under WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Claude Bachand for Robert Vincent,
Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Yvon Godin for Brian Masse,
Marcel Lussier for Robert Vincent,
and Glen Douglas Pearson for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst;
Tyler Kustra, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Tourism Commission:

Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Karin Zabel, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Finance.

Department of Industry:

Guy Leclaire, Director General, Automotive and Transportation
Industries;
Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister;
Ron Parker, Visiting Senior Assistant Deputy minister;
Kevin Lindsey, Chief Financial Officer.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 64

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met in a televised session at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: Claude Bachand for Robert Vincent, Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Yvon Godin for Brian Masse, Marcel Lussier for Robert Vincent and Glen Douglas Pearson for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst; Tyler Kustra, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry.

Witnesses: Canadian Tourism Commission: Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer; Karin Zabel, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Finance. *Department of Industry:* Guy Leclaire, Director General, Automotive and Transportation Industries; Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister; Ron Parker, Visiting Senior Assistant Deputy minister; Kevin Lindsey, Chief Financial Officer.

Pursuant to the order of reference of Tuesday, April 25, 2006, Main Estimates 2006-2007: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under ATLANTIC CANADA OPPORTUNITIES AGENCY, Votes 1 and 5 under ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF CANADA FOR THE REGIONS OF QUEBEC, Votes 1, 5, 10, L15, L20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 and 95 under INDUSTRY, Votes 1 and 5 under WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:52 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:54 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology begin study of the

Investment Canada Act, as its next Order of business to begin Monday, September 17, 2007.

At 6:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/01 10:03 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 65

Monday, June 4, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, May 17, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the protection of marks related to the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games and protection against certain misleading business associations and making a related amendment to the Trade-marks Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Hedy Fry for Hon. Scott Brison,
and Luc Malo for Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Marc-André Pigeon, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Susan Bincoletto, Director General, Marketplace Framework
Policy Branch.

As an Individual:

Ms. Darlene Carreau, Counsel, Industry Canada, Legal Services.

*Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic
Winter Games:*

Anita Chandan, Vice-President, Hunter Licensed Sports
Distribution Corporation;
Bill Cooper, Director, Commercial Rights Management.

Department of Industry:

Julie D'Amours, Counsel, Legal Services.

*Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic
Winter Games:*

John Furlong, Chief Executive Officer.

Susan Bincoletto made a statement and, with the other witnesses from the Department of Industry, answered questions.

John Furlong and Anita Chandan made statements and, with Bill Cooper answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Committee Clerk

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 65

Monday, June 4, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: Hon. Hedy Fry for Hon. Scott Brison and Luc Malo for Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Marc-André Pigeon, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Susan Bincoletto, Director General, Marketplace Framework Policy Branch. *As an individual:* Ms. Darlene Carreau, Counsel, Industry Canada, Legal Services. *Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games:* Anita Chandan, Vice-President, Hunter Licensed Sports Distribution Corporation; Bill Cooper, Director, Commercial Rights Management. *Department of Industry:* Julie D'Amours, Counsel, Legal Services. *Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games:* John Furlong, Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, May 17, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the protection of marks related to the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games and protection against certain misleading business associations and making a related amendment to the Trade-marks Act.

Susan Bincoletto made a statement and, with the other witnesses from the Department of Industry, answered questions.

At 4:31 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:35 p.m., the sitting resumed.

John Furlong and Anita Chandan made statements and, with Bill Cooper answered questions.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Committee Clerk

2007/06/06 10:30 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 66

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, May 17, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the protection of marks related to the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games and protection against certain misleading business associations and making a related amendment to the Trade-marks Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Hedy Fry for Hon. Scott Brison,
and Luc Malo for Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Marc-André Pigeon, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Jeff Bean, Olympian, Freestyle Skiing, Canadian Olympic Ski Team.

Own the Podium 2010:

Roger Jackson, Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Paralympic Committee:

Brian MacPherson, Chief Operating Officer.

AthletesCAN:

Jasmine Northcott, Athlete Forums Director and Operations Manager.

Canadian Olympic Committee:

Lou Ragagnin, Chief Operating Officer.

Intellectual Property Institute of Canada:

Cynthia Rowden, Past-President.

AthletesCAN:

Guy Tanguay, Chief Executive Officer.

PARTICIPANTS PRESENT:

Department of Industry:

Susan Bincoletto, Director General, Marketplace Framework Policy Branch.

As an Individual:

Ms. Darlene Carreau, Counsel, Industry Canada, Legal Services.

Department of Industry:

Julie D'Amours, Counsel, Legal Services.

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Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 66

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Hedy Fry for Hon. Scott Brison and Luc Malo for Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Marc-André Pigeon, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Jeff Bean, Olympian, Freestyle Skiing, Canadian Olympic Ski Team. *Own the Podium 2010:* Roger Jackson, Chief Executive Officer. *Canadian Paralympic Committee:* Brian MacPherson, Chief Operating Officer. *AthletesCAN:* Jasmine Northcott, Athlete Forums Director and Operations Manager. *Canadian Olympic Committee:* Lou Ragagnin, Chief Operating Officer. *Intellectual Property Institute of Canada:* Cynthia Rowden, Past-President. *AthletesCAN:* Guy Tanguay, Chief Executive Officer.

Participants present: Department of Industry: Susan Bincoletto, Director General, Marketplace Framework Policy Branch. *As an individual:* Ms. Darlene Carreau, Counsel, Industry Canada, Legal Services. *Department of Industry:* Julie D'Amours, Counsel, Legal Services.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, May 17, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the protection of marks related to the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games and protection against certain misleading business associations and making a related amendment to the Trade-marks Act.

Cynthia Rowden, Jeff Bean, Brian MacPherson, Roger Jackson, Jasmine Northcott and Lou Ragagnin made statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 10:14 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

The Chair called Clause 2.

Clause 2 carried.

On Clause 3,

Colin Carrie moved, — That Bill C-47, in Clause 3, be amended by adding after line 8 on page 4 the following:

“(i) the use by an individual who has been selected by the COC or the CPC to compete, or has competed, in an Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, or another person with that individual's consent, of the mark “Olympian”, “Olympic”, “Olympien” or “Olympique”, or “Paralympian”, “Paralympic”, “Paralympien” or “Paralympique”, as the case may be, in reference to the individual's participation in, or selection for, those Games.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to.

Brian Masse moved, — That Bill C-47, in Clause 3, be amended by replacing lines 13 to 15 on page 4 with the following:

“Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, for the purposes of criticism relating to Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, or for any purposes on electronic media, is not a use in”

Colin Carrie moved, — That the amendment be amended to read as follows:

“Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, including by means of electronic media, or for the purposes of criticism or parody relating to Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, is not a use in”

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to.

The question was put on the amendment of Brian Masse, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Colin Carrie moved, — That Bill C-47, in Clause 3, be amended by adding after line 16 on page 4 the following:

“(6) For greater certainty, the inclusion of an Olympic mark or Paralympic mark or a translation of it in any language in an artistic work, within the meaning of the *Copyright Act*, by the author of that work, is not in itself a use in connection with a business if the work is not reproduced on a commercial scale.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to.

Clause 3, as amended, carried.

On new Clause 3.1,

Brian Masse moved, — That Bill C-47 be amended by adding after line 16 on page 4 the following new clause:

“3.1 The Governor in Council shall make regulations providing for the issue of no-cost licences to aboriginal community groups and not-for-profit agencies in connection with the use of Olympic and Paralympic marks, including the qualifications that an applicant for or a holder of a licence must meet, the manner of determining whether an applicant or holder meets those qualifications, the terms and conditions of a licence and the suspension and revocation of a licence.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Brian Masse and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 6.

Clause 4 carried.

After debate, Clause 5 carried.

On Clause 6,

Brian Masse moved, — That Bill C-47, in Clause 6, be amended by adding after line 26 on page 6 the following:

“(2) A person who is affected by an interim or interlocutory injunction may appeal against the injunction.

(3) An appeal made under subsection (2) shall be heard by a judge or prothonotary with legal expertise in intellectual property, whose determination shall be made within 48 hours after the appeal has been filed.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Brian Masse and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 1; NAYS: 8.

Clause 6 carried.

Clause 7 carried.

On Clause 8,

Colin Carrie moved, — That Bill C-47, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 26 on page 8 with the following:

“substantiating, in the case of the applicant, or refuting, in the case of the importer,”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to.

Clause 8, as amended, carried.

Clause 9 carried.

Clause 10 carried.

Clause 11 carried.

Clause 12 carried.

On Clause 13,

Brian Masse moved, — That Bill C-47, in Clause 13, be amended by replacing line 42 on page 9 with the following:

“13. All the items in Schedules 2 and 3 are”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Brian Masse and it was agreed to.

Clause 13, as amended, carried.

Clause 14 carried.

Clause 15 carried.

Schedule 1 carried.

Schedule 2 carried.

Schedule 3 carried.

The Short Title carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

ORDERED, — That Bill C-47, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the House at report stage.

At 11:27 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Chad Mariage
Committee Clerk

2007/06/06 9:22 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

Vice-Chair: Dan McTeague.

Meeting No. 67

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 67

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Vice-Chair, Dan McTeague, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members présent: Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Tyler Kustra, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

At 4:00 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 4:21 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:28 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Committee Clerk

2007/06/07 1:01 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 68

Monday, June 11, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Gas Prices and Refinery Margins.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Scott Brison,
and Scott Simms for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Philippe Le Goff, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Natural Resources:

Howard E. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Policy
Sector;
Philip Jennings, Director General, Petroleum Resources Branch.

Department of Industry:

Sheridan Scott, Commissioner of Competition, Competition
Bureau;
Richard Taylor, Deputy Commissioner of Competition,
Competition Bureau, Civil Matters Branch.

Department of Finance:

Lise Potvin, Director, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch;
Geoff Trueman, Chief, Air Travelers Security Charge, Sales Tax
Division, Tax Policy Branch;
Sandy MacLaren, Senior Economist, Economic Development and
Corporate Finance Branch.

Sheridan Scott made a statement and, with Richard Taylor, answered questions.

Lise Potvin and Philip Jennings made statements and, with the other witnesses from the Department of Finance and the Department of Natural Resources, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Committee Clerk

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 68

Monday, June 11, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:31 this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Scott Brison and Scott Simms for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Philippe Le Goff, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Natural Resources: Howard E. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Policy Sector; Philip Jennings, Director General, Petroleum Resources Branch. *Department of Industry:* Sheridan Scott, Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau; Richard Taylor, Deputy Commissioner of Competition, Competition Bureau, Civil Matters Branch. *Department of Finance:* Lise Potvin, Director, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Geoff Trueman, Chief, Air Travelers Security Charge, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Sandy MacLaren, Senior Economist, Economic Development and Corporate Finance Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 14, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of Gas Prices and Refinery Margins.

Sheridan Scott made a statement and, with Richard Taylor, answered questions.

At 4:32 , the sitting was suspended.

At 4:34 , the sitting resumed.

Lise Potvin and Philip Jennings made statements and, with the other witnesses from the Department of Finance and the Department of Natural Resources, answered questions.

At 5:40 , the sitting was suspended.

At 5:45 , the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Summary of Evidence / Issues and Options Paper.

At 6:33 , the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Committee Clerk

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 69

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Gas Prices and Refinery Margins.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Brian Masse,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Association québécoise des indépendants du pétrole:

René Blouin, Senior Advisor;

Pierre Crevier, President, Les Pétroles Crevier and member of the
AQUIP's Economic Affairs Committee;

Sonia Marcotte, President Director General.

Gasoline at a far price:

Frédéric Quintal, Spokesperson.

Canadian Independent Petroleum Marketers Association:

Jane Savage, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Sonia Marcotte, Jane Savage and Frédéric Quintal each made an opening statement and, with Pierre Crevier and René Blouin, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 69

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:31 this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Brian Masse, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst.

Witnesses: Association québécoise des indépendants du pétrole: René Blouin, Senior Advisor; Pierre Crevier, President, Les Pétroles Crevier and member of the AQUIP's Economic Affairs Committee; Sonia Marcotte, President Director General. *Gasoline at a far price:* Frédéric Quintal, Spokesperson. *Canadian Independent Petroleum Marketers Association:* Jane Savage, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Gas Prices and Refinery Margins.

Sonia Marcotte, Jane Savage and Frédéric Quintal each made an opening statement and, with Pierre Crevier and René Blouin, answered questions.

At 4:39 p.m., the Vice-Chair, Dan McTeague took the Chair.

At 4:46 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

At 5:12 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:15 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 70

Monday, June 18, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Gas Prices and Refinery Margins.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Bev Shipley,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Hon. Scott Brison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Petroleum Products Institute:

C. Dane Baily, Vice-President, Business and Communications;
Tony Macerollo, Vice-President, Public and Government
Relations.

Tony Macerollo made a statement and, with C. Dane Baily, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Committee Clerk

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 70

Monday, June 18, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:30 this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Hon. Scott Brison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Petroleum Products Institute: C. Dane Baily, Vice-President, Business and Communications; Tony Macerollo, Vice-President, Public and Government Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Gas Prices and Refinery Margins.

Tony Macerollo made a statement and, with C. Dane Baily, answered questions.

At 5:00 , the sitting was suspended.

At 5:06 , the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 21, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Intellectual Property.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report be adopted as the Committee's Eight Report, and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That 350 copies of the report be printed in accordance with the policy established by the Board of Internal Economy in a tumble bilingual format.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of any supplementary opinion as appendices to the report immediately following the signature of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That any supplementary opinion be limited to not more than five pages in Arial 12 point font.

It was agreed, — That any supplementary opinion be received in both official languages and an electronic format by the Clerk not later than noon Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 6:26 , the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Committee Clerk

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Clerk of the Committee: Michelle Tittley.

Meeting No. 1

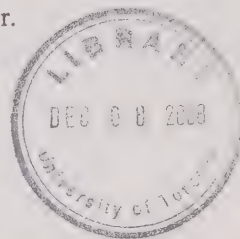
Tuesday, November 13, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.



ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Gerry Byrne for Hon. Raymond Simard,
Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Mark Eyking,
and Glen Douglas Pearson for Hon. Scott Brison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Procedural Clerk.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:08 this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Gerry Byrne for Hon. Raymond Simard, Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Mark Eyking and Glen Douglas Pearson for Hon. Scott Brison.

In attendance: House of Commons: Alexandre Roger, Procedural Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That James Rajotte be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Dave Van Kesteren, it was agreed, — That Dan McTeague be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Colin Carrie, it was agreed, — That Paule Brunelle be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

James Rajotte took the Chair.

At 9:22 , the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, November 15, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Raymond Simard,
and Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Mark Eyking.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Dan Shaw, Analyst;

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, November 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:04 this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Raymond Simard and Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Mark Eyking.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Colin Carrie, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work. These services may be requested at the discretion of the Chair.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary, a second member for the Liberal party and a member from the other opposition party. Quorum of the Sub-committee shall consist of at least three (3) members one of whom must be from the government. Each member of the sub-committee shall be permitted to have one assistant attend at any meetings of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be established and be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs a government member and a member of the New Democratic Party.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three (3) members are present, including one member of the opposition and one member of the government. In the case of previously scheduled meetings taking place outside the Parliamentary precinct, the Committee members in attendance shall only be required to wait for fifteen (15) minutes following the designated start of the meeting before they may proceed to hear witnesses and receive evidence, regardless of whether opposition or government members are present.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three (3) members are present, including one member of the Opposition and provided that if no member of the Opposition is present ten (10) minutes after the designated start of the meeting, the meeting may proceed.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That when the Chair is unable to act in that capacity at or during a meeting of the Committee, the Chair shall designate a member of the Committee to act as Chair at or during the said meeting and that such an acting Chair shall be vested with all the powers of the Chairman at or during the said meeting.

Colin Carrie moved, — That only the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee any documents, including motions, and that all documents which are to be distributed amongst the committee members must be in both official languages. The Clerk shall advise all witnesses appearing before committee of this requirement.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

Dan McTeague moved, — That only the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute documents to members of the Committee only when they exist in both official languages and that witnesses be advised accordingly.

Debate arose thereon.

Robert Vincent moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “only when they exist in both official languages” with the words “and that all documents which are to be distributed amongst the Committee members must be in both official languages”.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Colin Carrie moved, — Each Committee member in attendance shall be permitted to have one staff member attend at any *in camera* meetings. In addition, each party shall be permitted to have one party staff member attend *in camera* meetings.

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “one party staff member” with the words “one member of the Whip’s staff”.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Colin Carrie moved, — That *In Camera* meetings be transcribed and that the transcription be kept with the Clerk of the Committee for later consultation by members of Parliament, and that these transcripts be destroyed at the end of the session.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of each *in camera* meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the Committee hereby authorize the Clerk of the Committee, in consultation with the Chair, to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals, as may be required, and that the cost of these meals be charged to the Committee budget.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Colin Carrie moved, — That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two (2) representative from any one organization, and that if requested, reasonable childcare expenses of the witnesses shall be reimbursed.

Debate arose thereon.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word "reimbursed" the following: "and that in exceptional circumstances payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the chair".

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the consideration and examination of any Bill, which falls within the express mandate of the committee shall take precedence over any study or non-legislative examination. In such circumstances the non-legislative study shall be deferred until such time as the Bill is reported back to the House.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Colin Carrie moved, — That forty-eight (48) hours notice shall be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee; And that the period of notice be calculated from the time the motion has been distributed to the members of the committee by the Clerk of the Committee; And that the motion shall be distributed to members in both official languages; And that all motions received by the Clerk shall be placed upon the agenda of the first committee meeting following the period of notice.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That forty-eight (48) hours' notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the substantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the

Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

Colin Carrie moved, — All Motions shall be dealt with by the Committee within two (2) meetings of their first being listed on the agenda as Committee business, failing which the motion shall be deemed abandoned by the mover and shall be dispensed with and may no longer be subject to Committee consideration.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 5.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the witnesses from any one organization shall be allowed ten (10) minutes to make their opening statement. During the questioning of witnesses, there shall be allocated seven (7) minutes for the 1st round of questioning and thereafter five (5) minutes shall be allocated to each questioner in the 2nd and subsequent rounds of questioning.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the witnesses be given up to ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and that, at the discretion of the Chair during the questioning of witnesses, time and sequence be allocated as follows, and that a member may yield their time to another:

Round 1 six (6) minutes:

- Liberal Party
- Bloc Québécois
- Conservative Party
- New Democratic Party

Round 2 five (5) minutes:

- Liberal Party
- Conservative Party
- Bloc Québécois
- Conservative Party
- New Democratic Party

Round 3 five (5) minutes:

- Liberal Party

- Conservative Party
- Liberal Party
- Independent M.P.

Round 4 five (5) minutes:

- Conservative Party
- Bloc Québécois
- Liberal Party
- New Democratic Party.

Colin Carrie moved, — That every party shall have the right to attach, as an annex, a dissenting opinion on any report to be presented to the House of Commons by the Committee; and that this dissenting opinion shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Committee within seventy-two (72) hours of the passing of the report by the committee.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 7.

At 10:58 , the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2007-11-16 1:48

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Vice-Chair: Dan McTeague.

Meeting No. 4

Thursday, November 22, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance:

Colleen Barnes, Acting Director, Financial Institutions, Financial Sector Policy Branch.

Department of Industry:

Janet King, Director General, Service Industries and Consumer Products Branch;

Tom Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Industry Sector.

Tom Wright and Colleen Barnes made statements and, with Janet King, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Thursday, November 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:06 this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Hon. Dan McTeague, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Finance: Colleen Barnes, Acting Director, Financial Institutions, Financial Sector Policy Branch. *Department of Industry:* Janet King, Director General, Service Industries and Consumer Products Branch; Tom Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Industry Sector.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of Review of Canada's Service Sector.

James Rajotte took the Chair.

Tom Wright and Colleen Barnes made statements and, with Janet King, answered questions.

At 10:57, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Bankers Association:

Terry Campbell, Vice-President, Policy;
Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:

Yves Millette, Senior Vice-President, Quebec Affairs;
Frank Swedlove, President;
James Witol, Vice-President, Taxation and Research.

Insurance Bureau of Canada:

Mark Yakabuski, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mark Yakabuski, Nancy Hughes Anthony and Frank Swedlove made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:03 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Bankers Association: Terry Campbell, Vice-President, Policy; Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:* Yves Millette, Senior Vice-President, Quebec Affairs; Frank Swedlove, President; James Witol, Vice-President, Taxation and Research. *Insurance Bureau of Canada:* Mark Yakabuski, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

Mark Yakabuski, Nancy Hughes Anthony and Frank Swedlove made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:58, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2007-11-27 12:05

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Daniel Petit for Bruce Stanton,
and Roger Valley for Hon. Scott Brison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Global Insight Inc.:

Dale Orr, Managing Director, Canadian Macroeconomic Services.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:32 this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Daniel Petit for Bruce Stanton and Roger Valley for Hon. Scott Brison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Global Insight Inc.: Dale Orr, Managing Director, Canadian Macroeconomic Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Peggy Nash moved, — That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology (INDU) calls on the Government to adopt the recommendations put forward in the Advisory Group Report: National Roundtables on Corporate Social Responsibility and the Canadian Extractive Industry in Developing Countries, to announce its proposals for the implementation of these recommendations, and for the Committee to immediately report on these proposals to the House.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 7.

At 5:00 , the sitting was suspended.

At 5:01 , the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Committee staff be ordered not to distribute the unedited unofficial transcripts ("the blues") of committee meetings.

At 5:11 , the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley

Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-03 2:22

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, November 29, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Lunney for Dave Van Kesteren.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Retail Council of Canada:

Diane J. Brisebois, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Kim Furlong, Director, Government Relations.

Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association:

Ron Reaman, Vice-President, Federal;
Joyce Reynolds, Executive Vice-President, Government Affairs.

Joyce Reynolds, Ron Reaman and Diane Brisebois made statements and, with Kim Furlong, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, November 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:01 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: James Lunney for Dave Van Kesteren.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Retail Council of Canada: Diane J. Brisebois, President and Chief Executive Officer; Kim Furlong, Director, Government Relations. *Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association:* Ron Reaman, Vice-President, Federal; Joyce Reynolds, Executive Vice-President, Government Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

Joyce Reynolds, Ron Reaman and Diane Brisebois made statements and, with Kim Furlong, answered questions.

At 10:55, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-07 4:05

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Tourism Industry Association of Canada:
Christopher Jones, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

Hotel Association of Canada:
Anthony P. Pollard, President.

Tourism Industry Association of Canada:
Randy M. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Randy M. Williams and Anthony P. Pollard made statements and, with Christopher Jones, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:02 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Tourism Industry Association of Canada: Christopher Jones, Vice-President, Public Affairs. *Hotel Association of Canada:* Anthony P. Pollard, President. *Tourism Industry Association of Canada:* Randy M. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

Randy M. Williams and Anthony P. Pollard made statements and, with Christopher Jones, answered questions.

At 10:58, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-07 4:04

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Masse for Peggy Nash,
and Daniel Petit for Bruce Stanton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Hon. Perrin Beatty, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Forest Products Association of Canada:

Avrim Lazar, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Michael Murphy, Executive Vice-President, Policy.

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:

Jayson Myers, President.

Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association:

Mark A. Nantais, President.

The Hon. Perrin Beatty, Jayson Myers, Mark A. Nantais and Avrim Lazar made statements and, with Michael Murphy, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:37 this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Brian Masse for Peggy Nash and Daniel Petit for Bruce Stanton.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Chamber of Commerce: Hon. Perrin Beatty, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Forest Products Association of Canada:* Avrim Lazar, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Michael Murphy, Executive Vice-President, Policy. *Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:* Jayson Myers, President. *Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association:* Mark A. Nantais, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

The Hon. Perrin Beatty, Jayson Myers, Mark A. Nantais and Avrim Lazar made statements and, with Michael Murphy, answered questions.

At 5:35, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-07 4:04

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, December 6, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Harold Albrecht for Bruce Stanton,
and Maurice Vellacott for Dave Van Kesteren.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Information Technology Association of Canada:

Bernard A. Courtois, President and Chief Executive Officer.

IBM Canada:

Matthew Ivis, Governmental Programs Executive.

Microsoft Canada Co.:

Marc Seaman, National Director, Corporate and Public Affairs.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, December 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:06 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Harold Albrecht for Bruce Stanton and Maurice Vellacott for Dave Van Kesteren.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Information Technology Association of Canada: Bernard A. Courtois, President and Chief Executive Officer. *IBM Canada:* Matthew Ivis, Governmental Programs Executive. *Microsoft Canada Co.:* Marc Seaman, National Director, Corporate and Public Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:47 , the sitting was suspended.

At 10:48 , the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee met on Tuesday, December 4th, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

That the committee continue the following studies, presently underway, into the New Year on the impact of the appreciating value of the Canadian dollar on the Canadian economy, and a review of Canada's service sector.

That the committee continue to hold three (3) meetings per week.

That for the purpose of hearing witnesses, there be up to two (2) additional meetings on the study of the Impact of the appreciating value of the Canadian dollar on the Canadian economy.

That for the purposes of hearing witnesses, there be up to five (5) additional meetings on the study of a

review of Canada's service sector. Also, that an additional three (3) meetings be allocated for the preparation, consideration, and adoption of a draft report to be presented to the House of Commons on this subject and that the committee consider incorporating Canadian travel (site visits) as part of this study.

That witness groups requesting to appear on particular studies be scheduled as relevant, and at the discretion of the Chair.

That the committee considers the advisability of making referred legislation a priority in orienting its work.

That at the conclusion of the abovementioned studies, the committee considers undertaking a study on Canadian Science and Technology, and Research and Development.

It was agreed, — That the First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be adopted.

At 10:57, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-07 4:04

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Scott Brison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Booksellers Association:
Susan Dayus, Executive Director.

Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA):
Richard Hardacre, National President.

Design Exchange:
Samantha S. Sannella, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Campus Stores Canada:
Chris Tabor, Board Representative.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:03 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Scott Brison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Booksellers Association: Susan Dayus, Executive Director. *Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA):* Richard Hardacre, National President. *Design Exchange:* Samantha S. Sannella, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Campus Stores Canada:* Chris Tabor, Board Representative.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:40 a.m., by unanimous consent and pursuant to Standing Order 115(5), it was agreed that the Committee continue to sit until 11:00 a.m..

At 11:01, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-13 3:07

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Guy André for Paule Brunelle,
and David Tilson for Bruce Stanton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Auto Workers Union:

Jim Stanford, Chief Economist;
Angelo Dicaro, Representative, Research Department.

Canadian Labour Congress:

Andrew Jackson, National Director, Social and Economic Policy.

Graeme Truelove
Committee Clerk

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met by videoconference at 3:37 this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Guy André for Paule Brunelle and David Tilson for Bruce Stanton.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Auto Workers Union: Jim Stanford, Chief Economist; Angelo Dicaro, Representative, Research Department. *Canadian Labour Congress:* Andrew Jackson, National Director, Social and Economic Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:30, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Graeme Truelove
Committee Clerk

2007-12-13 3:08

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, December 13, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Harold Albrecht for Dave Van Kesteren,
and Robert Carrier for Paule Brunelle.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Conference Board of Canada:

Glen Hodgson, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

Canadian Association of Management Consultants:

Bob McCulloch, Vice-Chair;

Heather Osler, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Bob McCulloch and Glen Hodgson made statements and, with the Heather Osler, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, December 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 9:01 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Harold Albrecht for Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Carrier for Paule Brunelle.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Conference Board of Canada: Glen Hodgson, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.
Canadian Association of Management Consultants: Bob McCulloch, Vice-Chair; Heather Osler, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

Bob McCulloch and Glen Hodgson made statements and, with the Heather Osler, answered questions.

At 10:47, the sitting was suspended.

At 10:50, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:57, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-13 3:08

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Cannis for Hon. Mark Eyking.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Co-operative Association:

Carol Hunter, Executive Director;
John Anderson, Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy.

Canadian Council of Chief Executives:

David Stewart-Patterson, Executive Vice-President;
Sam Boutziouvis, Vice-President, Economics and International Trade.

Canadian Services Coalition:

Hon. Sergio Marchi, Chair;
Shirley-Ann George, Executive Director.

Conseil canadien de la coopération:

Brigitte Gagné, Executive Director.

Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas:

Michael Comstock, Vice-President.

David Stewart-Patterson, Carole Hunter, Hon. Sergio Marchi, Brigitte Gagné and Michael Comstock made statements and, with John Anderson and Shirley-Ann George, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:03 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: John Cannis for Hon. Mark Eyking.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Co-operative Association: Carol Hunter, Executive Director; John Anderson, Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy. *Canadian Council of Chief Executives:* David Stewart-Patterson, Executive Vice-President; Sam Boutziouvis, Vice-President, Economics and International Trade. *Canadian Services Coalition:* Hon. Sergio Marchi, Chair; Shirley-Ann George, Executive Director. *Conseil canadien de la coopération:* Brigitte Gagné, Executive Director. *Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas:* Michael Comstock, Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

David Stewart-Patterson, Carole Hunter, Hon. Sergio Marchi, Brigitte Gagné and Michael Comstock made statements and, with John Anderson and Shirley-Ann George, answered questions.

At 12:54 , the sitting was suspended.

At 1:00 , the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee reschedule the witnesses for February 6, to February 7, 2008 and that the meeting be divided into two panels.

Paule Brunelle moved, — That the Committee recommend to the government, in view of the serious crisis in the forestry and manufacturing sectors, that it implement without delay an improved assistance plan for the forestry and manufacturing sectors, including \$500 million to restore Technology Partnerships Canada; \$1.5 billion in reimbursable contributions to allow companies to purchase new equipment; a \$1 billion diversification fund for the forestry industry, to be administered by Quebec and the provinces and allocated among them based according to the size of their forestry industry; and that the adoption of this motion be reported to the House at the earliest opportunity.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That debate on the motion as moved by Paule Brunelle be adjourned.

Peggy Nash moved, — That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology request that the Minister of Industry, Jim Prentice, appear before the Committee in the next two weeks, to answer questions concerning the review by Industry Canada, under the Investment Canada Act, of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to American-owned Alliant Techsystems.

Debate arose thereon.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “two weeks, to answer questions concerning the review by Industry Canada, under the Investment Canada Act, of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to American-owned Alliant Techsystems” with the words “four to six weeks, to discuss, among other things, the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems, the challenges facing the manufacturing and forestry sectors, counterfeit and intellectual property, as well as the service sector”.

Debate arose thereon.

John Cannis moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after the word “Techsystems” the following: “(in as far as the Minister is permitted or allowed to discuss by law)”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of John Cannis and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dan McTeague and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology request that the Minister of Industry, Jim Prentice, appear before the Committee in the next four to six weeks, to discuss, among other things, the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems (in as far as the Minister is permitted or allowed to discuss by law), the challenges facing the manufacturing and forestry sectors, counterfeit and intellectual property, as well as the service sector.

At 1:55, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-06 4:01

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Tara Gray, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Bank of Canada:

Paul Jenkins, Senior Deputy Governor;
John Murray, Deputy Governor.

Town of Perth:

John Fenik, Mayor.

Town of Smiths Falls:

Dennis Staples, Mayor.

Village of Merrickville-Wolford:

Douglas Struthers, Mayor.

Paul Jenkins made a statement and, with John Murray, answered questions.

John Fenik, Dennis Staples, and Douglas Struthers made statements and answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 3:32 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Tara Gray, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

Witnesses: Bank of Canada: Paul Jenkins, Senior Deputy Governor; John Murray, Deputy Governor.
Town of Perth: John Fenik, Mayor. *Town of Smiths Falls:* Dennis Staples, Mayor. *Village of Merrickville-Wolford:* Douglas Struthers, Mayor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

Paul Jenkins made a statement and, with John Murray, answered questions.

At 4:31, the sitting was suspended.

At 4:37, the sitting resumed.

John Fenik, Dennis Staples, and Douglas Struthers made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-06 4:02

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, January 31, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin for Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Alexandre Laurin, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Air Transport Association of Canada:

Sam Barone, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Fred Gaspar, Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning.

Canadian Trucking Alliance:

Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President;
Ron Lennox, Vice-President, Trade and Security.

Export Development Canada:

Stephen Poloz, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist,
Corporate Affairs.

SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.:

Robert G. Blackburn, Senior Vice-President, Government and
International Development Institutions.

Supply Chain and Logistics Association Canada:

Bob Armstrong, President.

Sam Barone, Graham Cooper and Bob Armstrong made statements and, with Ron Lennox, answered questions.

Stephen Poloz and Robert G. Blackburn made statements and answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, January 31, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:02 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: Gérard Asselin for Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alexandre Laurin, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

Witnesses: Air Transport Association of Canada: Sam Barone, President and Chief Executive Officer; Fred Gaspar, Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning. *Canadian Trucking Alliance:* Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President; Ron Lennox, Vice-President, Trade and Security. *Export Development Canada:* Stephen Poloz, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Corporate Affairs. *SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.:* Robert G. Blackburn, Senior Vice-President, Government and International Development Institutions. *Supply Chain and Logistics Association Canada:* Bob Armstrong, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

Sam Barone, Graham Cooper and Bob Armstrong made statements and, with Ron Lennox, answered questions.

At 12:04, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:07, the sitting resumed.

Stephen Poloz and Robert G. Blackburn made statements and answered questions.

At 1:05, the sitting was suspended.

At 1:06, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m..

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements to provide meals for Committee meetings.

At 1:21, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-01 1:44

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alexa McDonough for Peggy Nash.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance:

Eli Fathi, Vice-President, Commercialization;
Barry Gander, Executive Vice-President.

BIOTECCanada:

Joanne Harack, Co-Chair, Public Affairs Committee;
Cate McCready, Vice-President, External Affairs.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development:

Dirk Pilat, Head.

Cate McCready, Barry Gander, Eli Fathi and Dirk Pilat made statements and, with Joanne Harack, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met by videoconference at 11:04 this day, in Room 214, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Alexa McDonough for Peggy Nash.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance: Eli Fathi, Vice-President, Commercialization; Barry Gander, Executive Vice-President. *BIOTEC Canada:* Joanne Harack, Co-Chair, Public Affairs Committee; Cate McCready, Vice-President, External Affairs. *Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development:* Dirk Pilat, Head.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

Cate McCready, Barry Gander, Eli Fathi and Dirk Pilat made statements and, with Joanne Harack, answered questions.

At 12:38, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:43, the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed the consideration of the motion moved by Paule Brunelle on January 29, 2008, as follows:

That the Committee recommend to the government, in view of the serious crisis in the forestry and manufacturing sectors, that it implement without delay an improved assistance plan for the forestry and manufacturing sectors, including \$500 million to restore Technology Partnerships Canada; \$1.5 billion in reimbursable contributions to allow companies to purchase new equipment; a \$1 billion diversification fund for the forestry industry, to be administered by Quebec and the provinces and allocated among them based according to the size of their forestry industry; and that the adoption of this motion be reported to the House at the earliest opportunity.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That consideration of the motion as moved by Paule Brunelle be postponed until the end of the next meeting.

At 1:04, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-05 4:23

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 18

Thursday, February 7, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chris Charlton for Peggy Nash.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Alexandre Laurin, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Gaming Association:

Bill Rutsey, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Robert Scarpelli, Member and Consultant.

Canadian Pork Council:

Martin Rice, Executive Director;
Catherine Scovil, Executive Associate.

Canadian Real Estate Association:

Pierre Beauchamp, Chief Executive Officer;
Gregory Klump, Chief Economist.

Centre for Spatial Economics:

Robert Fairholm, Director, Economic Forecasting Services.

Certified General Accountants Association of Canada:

Carole Presseault, Vice-President, Government and Regulatory
Affairs.

Genworth Financial Canada:

Winsor Macdonell, Vice-President and General Counsel;
Francesca Iacurto, Vice-President, Government Relations.

Pierre Beauchamp, Carole Presseault, Francesca Iacurto and Bill Rutsey made statements and, with Gregory Klump, Winsor Macdonell and Robert Scarpelli, answered questions.

Martin Rice and Robert Fairholm made statements, and with Catherine Scovil, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Thursday, February 7, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:06 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Chris Charlton for Peggy Nash.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Alexandre Laurin, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Gaming Association: Bill Rutsey, President and Chief Executive Officer; Robert Scarpelli, Member and Consultant. *Canadian Pork Council:* Martin Rice, Executive Director; Catherine Scovil, Executive Associate. *Canadian Real Estate Association:* Pierre Beauchamp, Chief Executive Officer; Gregory Klump, Chief Economist. *Centre for Spatial Economics:* Robert Fairholm, Director, Economic Forecasting Services. *Certified General Accountants Association of Canada:* Carole Presseault, Vice-President, Government and Regulatory Affairs. *Genworth Financial Canada:* Winsor Macdonell, Vice-President and General Counsel; Francesca Iacurto, Vice-President, Government Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

Pierre Beauchamp, Carole Presseault, Francesca Iacurto and Bill Rutsey made statements and, with Gregory Klump, Winsor Macdonell and Robert Scarpelli, answered questions.

At 11:56, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:01, the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

Martin Rice and Robert Fairholm made statements, and with Catherine Scovil, answered questions.

At 12:34, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:38, the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Paule Brunelle, — That the Committee

recommend to the government, in view of the serious crisis in the forestry and manufacturing sectors, that it implement without delay an improved assistance plan for the forestry and manufacturing sectors, including \$500 million to restore Technology Partnerships Canada; \$1.5 billion in reimbursable contributions to allow companies to purchase new equipment; a \$1 billion diversification fund for the forestry industry, to be administered by Quebec and the provinces and allocated among them based according to the size of their forestry industry; and that the adoption of this motion be reported to the House at the earliest opportunity.

The debate continued.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “including \$500 million to restore Technology Partnerships Canada; \$1.5 billion in reimbursable contributions to allow companies to purchase new equipment; a \$1 billion diversification fund for the forestry industry, to be administered by Quebec and the provinces and allocated among them based according to the size of their forestry industry;”.

The question was put on the amendment of Dan McTeague and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 2.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “and that the adoption of this motion be reported to the House at the earliest opportunity” with the words “while remaining consistent with our international commitments”.

The question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 3.

By unanimous consent, after debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Committee recommend to the government, in view of the serious crisis in the forestry and manufacturing sectors, that it implement without delay an improved assistance plan for the forestry and manufacturing sectors, while remaining consistent with our international commitments.

Scott Brison moved, — That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology study the Government of Canada's decision to eliminate the position of National Science Advisor; that the committee invite Dr. Arthur Carty, National Science Advisor to the Government of Canada, to immediately appear before the Committee; and that the Committee report to the House its findings, conclusions and recommendations.

Debate arose thereon.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the word “eliminate” with the word “phase-out”.

The question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 0.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 0.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology study the Government of Canada's decision to phase-out the position of National Science Advisor; that the committee invite Dr. Arthur Carty, National Science Advisor to the Government of Canada, to immediately appear before the Committee; and that the Committee report to the House its findings, conclusions and recommendations.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the proposed budget for the Committee's study on a Review of Canada's Service Sector in the amount of \$28,650, for the period of November 22, 2007 to June 30, 2008 be adopted.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the proposed budget for the Committee's study on the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy in the amount of \$26,500, for the period of November 28, 2007 to June 30, 2008 be adopted.

At 12:50, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:52, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Chair presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee met on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

That the Committee hold one (1) additional meeting, scheduled on Tuesday, March 4, 2008, for the purpose of receiving evidence on the study of the appreciating value of the Canadian dollar on the Canadian economy and that the Committee invite the following witnesses to appear at the meeting: Mr. David Miller, Mayor of the City of Toronto and representative of the Big City Mayors Caucus, Mr. Jean Perrault, Mayor of the City of Sherbrooke and president of the Union of Quebec Municipalities, as well as a representative of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities.

That the Committee invite the Hon. Jim Prentice, Minister of Industry, to appear before the Committee on Thursday March 6, 2008, pursuant to the motion adopted by the Standing Committee on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 (meeting number 14).

That at the conclusion of the two (2) studies presently underway, the committee holds six (6) to ten (10) meetings to receive evidence on a study of Canadian science and technology and research and development.

That at the conclusion of the study on Canadian science and technology and research and development, the Committee holds six (6) to ten (10) meetings to receive evidence on a study of internal trade barriers.

That the Committee incorporate Canadian travel (site visits) as relevant to the study of Canadian science and technology and research and development and to the study on internal trade barriers, and that travel for these studies possibly be organised concurrently.

It was agreed, — That the Second Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be adopted.

At 12:55, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-11 8:42

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of University Teachers:
James Turk, Executive Director.

Canadian Chiropractic Association:
Richard Gehrke, President;
John Tucker, Director, Government and Interprofessional
Relations.

Canadian Dental Association:
Andrew Jones, Director, Corporate and Government Relations;
Darryl R. Smith, President.

Canadian Healthcare Association:
Denise Desautels, Director, Policy and Communications;
Pamela Fralick, Chief Executive Officer.

Réseau des ingénieurs du Québec:
Etienne Couture, President.

James Turk, Richard Gehrke, Darryl R. Smith, Pamela Fralick and Etienne Couture made statements and, with John Tucker, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:17 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Association of University Teachers: James Turk, Executive Director. *Canadian Chiropractic Association:* Richard Gehrke, President; John Tucker, Director, Government and Interprofessional Relations. *Canadian Dental Association:* Andrew Jones, Director, Corporate and Government Relations; Darryl R. Smith, President. *Canadian Healthcare Association:* Denise Desautels, Director, Policy and Communications; Pamela Fralick, Chief Executive Officer. *Réseau des ingénieurs du Québec:* Etienne Couture, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

James Turk, Richard Gehrke, Darryl R. Smith, Pamela Fralick and Etienne Couture made statements and, with John Tucker, answered questions.

At 1:02, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-13 10:47

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, February 14, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, February 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 11:05 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 12:55, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-15 11:15

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;

Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Bank of Canada:

Paul Jenkins, Senior Deputy Governor;
John Murray, Deputy Governor.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:07 this day, in Room 214, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Bank of Canada: Paul Jenkins, Senior Deputy Governor; John Murray, Deputy Governor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Impact of the Appreciating Value of the Canadian Dollar on the Canadian Economy.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 12:11, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:13, the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Peggy Nash moved, — That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology recommend that the Minister of Industry, Jim Prentice, utilise his discretion under the Investment Canada Act to halt the proposed sale of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems until such time that a full hearing into the sale is conducted by this Committee.

Debate arose thereon.

Scott Brison moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the word “recommend” with the word “request” and by replacing the words “utilise his discretion under the Investment Canada Act to halt” with the words “appear before the Committee to discuss” and by replacing the words “until such time that a full hearing into the sale is conducted by this Committee” with the words “prior to an approval of the proposed sale under the Investment Canada Act”.

Debate arose thereon.

Peggy Nash moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after the word “Act” the following: “, and that the Committee invite relevant witnesses to provide comments on this proposed sale at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2008”.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the subamendment of Peggy Nash and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 3.

The question was put on the amendment of Scott Brison and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 3.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 3.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology request that the Minister of Industry, Jim Prentice, appear before the Committee to discuss the proposed sale of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems prior to an approval of the proposed sale under the Investment Canada Act, and that the Committee invite relevant witnesses to provide comments on this proposed sale at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

At 12:59, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-27 3:08

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, February 28, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, February 28, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 11:05 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 12:35, Hon. Dan McTeague took the Chair.

At 12:54, James Rajotte took the Chair.

At 1:02, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-02-29 11:34

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 11:10 this day, in Room 214, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Cheryl Gallant for Colin Carrie.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 1:00, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-03-05 10:43

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rodger Cuzner for Hon. Mark Eyking.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Mark Mahabir, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Rideau Institute on International Affairs:
Steven Staples, Chair.

University of British Columbia:
Michael Byers, Professor, Canada Research Chair (Tier One) in
Global Politics and International Law.

As Individuals:
Marc Garneau, Former President, Canadian Space Agency;
Hugh Thompson, Spacecraft systems engineer, MacDonald,
Dettwiler and Associates Ltd..

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met by videoconference at 3:35 this day, in Room 214, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Rodger Cuzner for Hon. Mark Eyking.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Mark Mahabir, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Rideau Institute on International Affairs: Steven Staples, Chair. *University of British Columbia:* Michael Byers, Professor, Canada Research Chair (Tier One) in Global Politics and International Law. *As individuals:* Marc Garneau, Former President, Canadian Space Agency; Hugh Thompson, Spacecraft systems engineer, MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd..

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:16, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-03-06 2:11

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, March 6, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Government of Canada's decision to phase-out the position of National Science Advisor.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Arthur J. Carty, National Science Advisor, Office of the National
Science Advisor;

Paul Dufour, Interim Executive Director, Office of the National
Science Advisor.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, March 6, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:10 this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Arthur J. Carty, National Science Advisor, Office of the National Science Advisor; Paul Dufour, Interim Executive Director, Office of the National Science Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the Government of Canada's decision to phase-out the position of National Science Advisor.

Arthur J. Carty made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:02, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-03-06 2:38

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro for Dave Van Kesteren,
and Art Hanger for Dave Van Kesteren.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:10 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Dean Del Mastro for Dave Van Kesteren and Art Hanger for Dave Van Kesteren.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Peggy Nash moved, — In light of testimony provided at the March 5th meeting of the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, and taking into account the demonstrated impact of the proposed sale of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. (MDA) on more than one government ministry; the Committee request that a representative of MDA, the Minister of Justice / Solicitor General, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Minister of National Defence appear before the Committee to provide testimony in regards to the proposed sale of MDA to Alliant Techsystems, before a decision concerning the sale is rendered under the Investment Canada Act.

Debate arose thereon.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “the Minister of Justice / Solicitor General, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Minister of National Defence” with the words “Department officials from Foreign Affairs and National Defence, the Canadian Space Agency and other expert witnesses” and be amended by adding after the word “provide” the following: “technical knowledge and” and by deleting the words “before a decision concerning the sale is rendered under the Investment Canada Act”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

On motion of Art Hanger, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “Defence” the following: “and officials from the Canadian Space Agency”.

Scott Brison moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “Act” the following: “and that the Committee strongly recommend that the Industry Minister exercise his right to extend the current forty-five (45) days period of the Investment Canada Act review by an additional thirty (30) days

in order to enable a more thorough evaluation of the transaction particularly in terms of the net benefit test to Canada”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Scott Brison and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the motion be amended by adding before the word “appear” the following: “, and / or their delegates,”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 3.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

In light of testimony provided at the March 5th meeting of the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, and taking into account the demonstrated impact of the proposed sale of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. (MDA) on more than one government ministry; the Committee request that a representative of MDA, the Minister of Justice / Solicitor General, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of National Defence and officials from the Canadian Space Agency appear before the Committee to provide testimony in regards to the proposed sale of MDA to Alliant Techsystems, before a decision concerning the sale is rendered under the Investment Canada Act, and that the Committee strongly recommend that the Industry Minister exercise his right to extend the current forty-five (45) days period of the Investment Canada Act review by an additional thirty (30) days in order to enable a more thorough evaluation of the transaction particularly in terms of the net benefit test to Canada.

At 12:37, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:39, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:59, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-03-12 1:18

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, March 13, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Dan McTeague.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Jim Prentice, Minister of Industry.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Paul Boothe, Senior Associate Deputy Minister;
Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister;
Pierre Legault, Senior General Counsel and Manager.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 27

Thursday, March 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met in a televised session at 11:12 this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Dan McTeague.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Jim Prentice, Minister of Industry.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Paul Boothe, Senior Associate Deputy Minister; Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister; Pierre Legault, Senior General Counsel and Manager.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:30, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:37, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the draft news release on the Study on Canadian Science and Technology be approved and be made public.

It was agreed, — That the meetings scheduled for April 1 and April 3, 2008, be devoted to the study of the proposed sale of part of Macdonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems and that the Canadian Science and Technology study begin the week of April 7, 2008.

At 1:03, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

Michelle Tittley

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Art Hanger for Colin Carrie.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Space Agency:

Luc Brûlé, Director, Earth Observation Projects;
Guy Bujold, President;
Robert S. Lefebvre, Director, Legal Services.

MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates Ltd.:

Daniel Friedmann, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Indra Heed, Corporate Counsel.

Guy Bujold made a statement and, with Luc Brûlé, answered questions.

Daniel Friedmann made a statement and, with Indra Heed, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:05 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Art Hanger for Colin Carrie.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Space Agency: Luc Brûlé, Director, Earth Observation Projects; Guy Bujold, President; Robert S. Lefebvre, Director, Legal Services. *MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates Ltd.:* Daniel Friedmann, President and Chief Executive Officer; Indra Heed, Corporate Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

Guy Bujold made a statement and, with Luc Brûlé, answered questions.

At 12:10, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:15, the sitting resumed.

Daniel Friedmann made a statement and, with Indra Heed, answered questions.

At 1:34, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-04-03 2:39

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, April 3, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Art Hanger for Colin Carrie.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gary Goodyear.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Dan Shaw, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst;
Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

*National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers
Union of Canada (CAW - Canada):*

Dawn Cartwright, National Aerospace Director;
Roland Kiehne, President, Local 112;
Carol Phillips, Assistant to the President;
Steven Shrybman, Legal counsel.

Alliant Techsystems Inc.:

Steven J. Cortese, Senior Vice-President, Washington Operations;
Carl A. Marchetto, Senior Vice-President, President, ATK Space
Systems.

University of Sherbrooke:

Alain Royer, Professor and Researcher member of CARTEL
(Centre d'application et de recherche en télédétection), Department
of Geomatics Applied, Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences.

As an Individual:

Lucy M. Stojak, Faculty Member, International Space University.

Carol Phillips, Alain Royer, and Lucy Stojak made statements and, with Steven Shrybman, Roland Kiehne and Dawn Cartwright, answered questions.

Carl A. Marchetto made a statement and, with Steven J. Cortese, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, April 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:02 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Art Hanger for Colin Carrie.

Associate Members present: Gary Goodyear.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

Witnesses: National Automobile, Aerospace, Transportation and General Workers Union of Canada (CAW - Canada): Dawn Cartwright, National Aerospace Director; Roland Kiehne, President, Local 112; Carol Phillips, Assistant to the President; Steven Shrybman, Legal counsel. *Alliant Techsystems Inc.:* Steven J. Cortese, Senior Vice-President, Washington Operations; Carl A. Marchetto, Senior Vice-President, President, ATK Space Systems. *University of Sherbrooke:* Alain Royer, Professor and Researcher member of CARTEL (Centre d'application et de recherche en télédétection), Department of Geomatics Applied, Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences. *As an individual:* Lucy M. Stojak, Faculty Member, International Space University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

Carol Phillips, Alain Royer, and Lucy Stojak made statements and, with Steven Shrybman, Roland Kiehne and Dawn Cartwright, answered questions.

At 12:12, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:16, the sitting resumed.

Carl A. Marchetto made a statement and, with Steven J. Cortese, answered questions.

At 1:18, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-04-07 2:18

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 11:09 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee resume consideration of a draft report related to its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to the Committee's study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems, members submit the names of potential witnesses to the Clerk by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2008; and, that the Committee discuss potential witnesses for the study on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

At 1:08, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2008-04-09 3:41

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, April 10, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Colin Mayes.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister;
Iain Stewart, Director General, Portfolio and Coordination Branch.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, April 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:09 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Associate Members present: Colin Mayes.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Richard Dicerni, Deputy Minister; Iain Stewart, Director General, Portfolio and Coordination Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:20, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:21, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, the Committee's study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems, be suspended at this time.

The Chair presented the Third Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee met on Tuesday April 1, 2008, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

It was agreed, that when a motion is adopted by the committee to receive testimony on a specific topic, the committee should make every effort to accommodate those meetings within the regularly scheduled meeting times. In order to provide the Chair with clear instructions to manage the work schedule of the committee, such motions should be specific and include information such as possible meeting dates as well as witnesses requested to appear on the topic.

It was agreed, that the committee work towards a shorter work plan for the study on science and technology, and that any additional suggested witness groups, or travel locations and site visits be sent to the clerk as soon as possible.

It was agreed, that the first meetings on the study of science and technology be scheduled for Thursday April 10, 2008, and Thursday April 17, 2008, and that the committee continue this study into the month of May.

It was agreed, that when additional groups request to appear before the committee, the scheduling of their possible appearance be left to the Chair's discretion.

It was agreed, that in regards to the study on science and technology, the committee work towards confirming travel itineraries which include meetings for the purposes of receiving evidence as well as informal site visits, planned in two (2) or more short trips, scheduled on weekdays wherever possible.

It was agreed, that the committee work towards completing the draft report on Canada's Service Sector at two meetings, scheduled for Tuesday April 8, 2008, and Tuesday April 15, 2008.

It was agreed, — That the Third Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be adopted.

At 12:28, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2008-04-10 3:48

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 11:04 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:01, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:08, the sitting resumed.

At 12:59, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-04-15 3:35

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, April 17, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tina Keeper for Hon. Dan McTeague,
Brian Murphy for Hon. Mark Eyking,
and Penny Priddy for Peggy Nash.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Association of Canadian Community Colleges:

James Knight, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research:

Pierre Chartrand, Acting President, President's Office.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:

Nigel Lloyd, Executive Vice-President.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:

Carmen Charette, Executive Vice-President;
Chad Gaffield, President.

James Knight, Pierre Chartrand, Nigel Lloyd and Chad Gaffield made statements and, with Carmen Charette, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, April 17, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:07 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Tina Keeper for Hon. Dan McTeague, Brian Murphy for Hon. Mark Eyking and Penny Priddy for Peggy Nash.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Association of Canadian Community Colleges: James Knight, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Pierre Chartrand, Acting President, President's Office. *Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:* Nigel Lloyd, Executive Vice-President. *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:* Carmen Charette, Executive Vice-President; Chad Gaffield, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

James Knight, Pierre Chartrand, Nigel Lloyd and Chad Gaffield made statements and, with Carmen Charette, answered questions.

At 12:37, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:38, the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on January 29 and February 26, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the proposed sale of part of MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. to Alliant Techsystems.

Paule Brunelle moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology recommends that the Minister of Industry Canada stand by his decision, a decision made under the Investment Canada Act, not to allow the sale of the Canadian company MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. (MDA) to sell aerospace assets, including RADARSAT-2, to the U.S. company Alliant Techsystems Inc. (ATK), and that the adoption of this motion be reported to the House without delay.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 0.

At 12:46, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-04-18 2:38

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met *in camera* at 11:14 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Robert Bouchard for Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

At 12:12, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:20, the sitting resumed.

At 12:52, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-04-30 3:59

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Vice-Chair: Dan McTeague.

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, May 1, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dennis Bevington for Peggy Nash.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:

Robert Best, Vice-President, National Affairs Branch;
Michelle Gauthier, Director of research, Policy and Analysis.

Genome Canada:

Martin Godbout, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canada Foundation for Innovation:

Manon Harvey, Vice-President, Finance and Corporate Services;
Eliot Phillipson, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Biotron:

Norm Hüner, Scientific Director.

Robert Best, Eliot Phillipson, Martin Godbout and Norm Hüner made statements and, with Michelle Gauthier, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, May 1, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:06 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Dan McTeague, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Dennis Bevington for Peggy Nash.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada: Robert Best, Vice-President, National Affairs Branch; Michelle Gauthier, Director of research, Policy and Analysis. *Genome Canada:* Martin Godbout, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Canada Foundation for Innovation:* Manon Harvey, Vice-President, Finance and Corporate Services; Eliot Phillipson, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Biotron:* Norm Hüner, Scientific Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Robert Best, Eliot Phillipson, Martin Godbout and Norm Hüner made statements and, with Michelle Gauthier, answered questions.

At 12:52, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:57, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

James Rajotte took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$182,223, for the Committee's travel to Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Vancouver and San Francisco, from May 25 to May 30, 2008, related to the study on Canadian Science and Technology be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$172,900, for the Committee's travel to Waterloo, Toronto, Montreal, Sydney, Halifax, Boston and Washington related to the study on Canadian Science and Technology be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

The Chair presented the Fourth Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

It was agreed that the Committee prolong the study on Canadian science and technology into the fall.

It was agreed that in regards to travel for the study on Canadian science and technology, the Committee undertake two (2) trips in order to hear witnesses and visit facilities relevant to the study.

It was agreed that the first trip take place during the week of May 25, 2008, and include visits to the cities of Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Vancouver and San Francisco.

It was agreed that the second trip include visits to the cities of Waterloo, Toronto, Montreal, Sydney, Halifax, Boston and Washington and take place sometime during the month of September.

It was agreed, — That the Fourth Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, as amended, be adopted.

At 1:11, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-05-06 3:01

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Guy André for Paule Brunelle.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada:

Gary Corbett, Vice-President;
Denise Doherty-Delorme, Section Head of Research;
Chris Roberts, Research Officer.

National Research Council Canada:

Pierre Coulombe, President.

Pierre Coulombe and Gary Corbett made statements and, with Denise Doherty-Delorme, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:01 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Guy André for Paule Brunelle.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada: Gary Corbett, Vice-President; Denise Doherty-Delorme, Section Head of Research; Chris Roberts, Research Officer. *National Research Council Canada:* Pierre Coulombe, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Pierre Coulombe and Gary Corbett made statements and, with Denise Doherty-Delorme, answered questions.

Hon. Dan McTeague took the Chair.

James Rajotte took the Chair.

At 12:38, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:42, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 1:03, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-05-06 3:00

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 37

Thursday, May 8, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bernard Bigras for Paule Brunelle,
and Thierry St-Cyr for Paule Brunelle.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lalita Acharya, Analyst;

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Bioniche Life Sciences Inc.:

Susan Goebel, E. coli Project Manager.

Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx & D):

Rob Livingston, Vice-Chair, Federal Affairs Committee;
Normand Laberge, Vice-President, Federal Government Affairs
and Federal Provincial Territorial Relations.

Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association:

Jim Keon, President.

Science, Technology and Innovation Council:

Howard Alper, Chair;
Heather Munroe-Blum, Member, Principal and Vice Chancellor,
McGill University.

Trojan Technologies:

Linda Gowman, Chief Technology Officer.

Susan Goebel, Jim Keon, Normand Laberge, Rob Livingston and Linda Gowman made statements and answered questions.

Holward Alper and Heather Munroe-Blum made statements and answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Thursday, May 8, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:05 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Bernard Bigras for Paule Brunelle and Thierry St-Cyr for Paule Brunelle.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Bioniche Life Sciences Inc.: Susan Goebel, E. coli Project Manager. *Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (Rx & D):* Rob Livingston, Vice-Chair, Federal Affairs Committee; Normand Laberge, Vice-President, Federal Government Affairs and Federal Provincial Territorial Relations. *Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association:* Jim Keon, President. *Science, Technology and Innovation Council:* Howard Alper, Chair; Heather Munroe-Blum, Member, Principal and Vice Chancellor, McGill University. *Trojan Technologies:* Linda Gowman, Chief Technology Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Susan Goebel, Jim Keon, Normand Laberge, Rob Livingston and Linda Gowman made statements and answered questions.

At 12:35, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:41, the sitting resumed.

Holward Alper and Heather Munroe-Blum made statements and answered questions.

Peggy Nash moved, — That, the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology urges the Minister to extend, for an additional 30 days beyond the current 15 days scheduled to end on May 11, the consultation period for the proposed regulatory amendments to the Patented Medicines regulations of the Patent Act, published in Canada Gazette Part 1 on April 26, 2008.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion inadmissible as proper notice was not given to members of the Committee as provided in the motion adopted by the Committee.

At 2:11, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley

Clerk of the Committee

2008-05-09 2:58

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Keith Martin for Hon. Mark Eyking.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Networks of Centres of Excellence:

Jean-Claude Gavrel, Associate Vice-President.

Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation:

Jeffrey Dale, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Michelle Scarborough, Vice-President, Investment and
Commercialization.

Precarn Incorporated:

Paul Johnston, President and Chief Executive Officer.

University of Waterloo:

Tom Corr, Associate Vice-President, Commercialization.

Jean-Claude Gavrel, Paul Johnston, Tom Corr, and Jeffrey Dale made statements and, with Michelle Scarborough, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:02 this day, in Room 213, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. Keith Martin for Hon. Mark Eyking.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Networks of Centres of Excellence: Jean-Claude Gavrel, Associate Vice-President. *Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation:* Jeffrey Dale, President and Chief Executive Officer; Michelle Scarborough, Vice-President, Investment and Commercialization. *Precarn Incorporated:* Paul Johnston, President and Chief Executive Officer. *University of Waterloo:* Tom Corr, Associate Vice-President, Commercialization.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Jean-Claude Gavrel, Paul Johnston, Tom Corr, and Jeffry Dale made statements and, with Michelle Scarborough, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 12:17, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:19, the sitting resumed.

Peggy Nash moved, — That, the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology urges the Industry Minister to not move forward with the implementation of the regulatory amendments to the Patented Medicines regulations of the Patent Act, published in Canada Gazette Part 1 on April 26, 2008. Furthermore the Committee requests an extended period of public consultation.

Debate arose thereon.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “2008” the following: “, and that the matter be referred to the Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations”.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Dan McTeague and it was negatived, by a show of hands:

YEAS: 2; NAYS: 8.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 9.

Paule Brunelle moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1), the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology immediately adopt, without amendment, bill C-454, an Act to amend the Competition Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and that the adoption of the bill be reported to the House without delay.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 8.

At 12:42, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-05-14 3:55

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 39

Thursday, May 15, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Crête for Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Raymond Simard,
Rodger Cuzner for Hon. Mark Eyking,
and Mario Silva for Hon. Scott Brison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Business Development Bank of Canada:

Jacques Simoneau, Executive Vice-President, Investments.

National Angel Organization:

W. Daniel Mothersill, President;
Andrew Wilkes, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Precarn Incorporated:

Paul Johnston, President and Chief Executive Officer.

VenGrowth Asset Management Inc.:

Jay Heller, General Partner.

W. Daniel Mothersill, Andrew Wilkes, Jay Heller, and Jacques Simoneau made statements and, with Paul Johnston, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Thursday, May 15, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:38 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Paul Crête for Paule Brunelle, Hon. Roy Cullen for Hon. Raymond Simard, Rodger Cuzner for Hon. Mark Eyking and Mario Silva for Hon. Scott Brison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Mark Mahabir, Analyst.

Witnesses: Business Development Bank of Canada: Jacques Simoneau, Executive Vice-President, Investments. *National Angel Organization:* W. Daniel Mothersill, President; Andrew Wilkes, Chairman, Board of Directors. *Precarn Incorporated:* Paul Johnston, President and Chief Executive Officer. *VenGrowth Asset Management Inc.:* Jay Heller, General Partner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

W. Daniel Mothersill, Andrew Wilkes, Jay Heller, and Jacques Simoneau made statements and, with Paul Johnston, answered questions.

At 1:01, the sitting was suspended.

At 1:03, the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Mario Silva moved, — That the Minister of Labour and Minister of the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, the Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn, be invited to appear before the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology concerning the policy on financial assistance from the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec to non-profit organizations.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion inadmissible as proper notice was not given to members of the Committee as provided in the motion adopted by the Committee.

By unanimous consent the debate on the motion resumed.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the Committee proceed to sit *in camera*.

At 1:05, the sitting was suspended.

At 1:09, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Paul Crête moved, — That the Committee proceed to sit in public.

At 1:25 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “Technology ” the following: “when the Committee resumes in the fall”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: André Arthur, Colin Carrie, Roy Cullen, Rodger Cuzner, Dan McTeague, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren — 7; NAYS: Paul Crête, Peggy Nash, Robert Vincent — 3.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Minister of Labour and Minister of the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, the Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn, be invited to appear before the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, when the Committee resumes in the fall concerning the policy on financial assistance from the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec to non-profit organizations.

At 1:31, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-05-23 5:20

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

The Boeing Company:
William Geary, President, Boeing Canada Technology;
Peter L. Hoffman, Director, Global R & D Strategy.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 2:36 this day, in the Wellington B Room, Victoria Inn Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

Witnesses: The Boeing Company: William Geary, President, Boeing Canada Technology; Peter L. Hoffman, Director, Global R&D Strategy. *Bristol Aerospace Limited:* Don Boitson, Vice-President and General Manager. *Composites Innovation Centre Manitoba Inc.:* Sean McKay, Executive Director. *National Research Council Canada:* Ian C. Smith, Director General, Institute for Biodiagnostics; Roman Szumski, Vice-President, Life Sciences. *Standard Aero:* Kim Olson, Senior Vice-President, Technology and Engineering. *TRLabs:* Len Dacombe, Director, Manitoba Operations. *Winnipeg Regional Health Authority:* Harry Schulz, Chief Innovation Officer, Health Sciences Centre.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Ian C. Smith, Len Dacombe, Harry Schulz and Roman Szumski made statements and answered questions.

At 3:46, the sitting was suspended.

At 3:54, the sitting resumed.

Kim Olson, Peter L. Hoffman, Sean McKay and Don Boitson made statements and, with William Geary, answered questions.

At 5:15, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-06-02 5:01

Genome Prairie:

Jerome Konecsni, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Carol Reynolds, Director, Communications and Government
Relations.

Innovation Place:

Ken Loeppky, Vice-President, Research Park Operations.

National Research Council Canada:

Roman Szumski, Vice-President, Life Sciences;
Wilfred A Keller, Acting Director General, Plant Biotechnology
Institute.

University of Saskatchewan:

Richard Florizone, Vice-President, Finance and Resources;
Doug Gill, Managing Director, Industry Liaison Office;
Paul Hodgson, Director of Business Development, Vaccine and
Infectious Disease Organization / International Vaccine Centre
(InterVac).

Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology:

Robert G. McCulloch, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Patricia Gillies, Executive Director, Public Affairs.

SaskTel:

John Meldrum, Vice-President, Corporate Counsel and Regulatory
Affairs;
Duncan Kroll, Director, Regulatory Affairs.

Perry Lidster, Jerome Konecsni, Roman Szumski and Paul Hodgson made statements
and, with Ron Kehrig, Wilfred A Keller and Carol Reynolds, answered questions.

Ken Loeppky, Robert G. McCulloch, Richard Florizone, and John Meldrum made
statements and, with Doug Gill, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 41

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 2:14 this day, in the Galaxy A Room, Saskatoon Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Ag-West Biotech Inc.:* Perry Lidster, President and Chief Executive Officer; Ron Kehrig, Vice-President, Biofuels and Bioproducts. *Genome Prairie:* Jerome Konecsni, President and Chief Executive Officer; Carol Reynolds, Director, Communications and Government Relations. *Innovation Place:* Ken Loeppky, Vice-President, Research Park Operations. *National Research Council Canada:* Roman Szumski, Vice-President, Life Sciences; Wilfred A Keller, Acting Director General, Plant Biotechnology Institute. *University of Saskatchewan:* Richard Florizone, Vice-President, Finance and Resources; Doug Gill, Managing Director, Industry Liaison Office; Paul Hodgson, Director of Business Development, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization / International Vaccine Centre (InterVac). *Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology:* Robert G. McCulloch, President and Chief Executive Officer; Patricia Gillies, Executive Director, Public Affairs. *SaskTel:* John Meldrum, Vice-President, Corporate Counsel and Regulatory Affairs; Duncan Kroll, Director, Regulatory Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Perry Lidster, Jerome Konecsni, Roman Szumski and Paul Hodgson made statements and, with Ron Kehrig, Wilfred A Keller and Carol Reynolds, answered questions.

At 3:51, the sitting was suspended.

At 4:02, the sitting resumed.

Ken Loeppky, Robert G. McCulloch, Richard Florizone, and John Meldrum made statements and, with Doug Gill, answered questions.

At 5:23, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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British Columbia Innovation Council:

Soren Harbel, Vice-President, Innovation Development.

British Columbia Institute of Technology:

James Watzke, Dean, Applied Research and Director, Technology Centre and Dr. Tong Louie Living Laboratory.

Day4 Energy Inc.:

John S. MacDonald, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Canada:

Gary Schubak, Manager, Hydrogen Highway project;
John Tak, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Simon Fraser University:

Neil Branda, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Materials Science and Director, Molecular Systems, 4D LABS ;
Michael Volker, Director, University, Industry Liaison Office.

University of British Columbia:

Donald E. Brooks, Associate Vice-President, Research;
Angus Livingstone, Managing Director.

James Watzke, Donald E. Brooks, Michael Volker and Soren Harbel made statements and, with Angus Livingstone and Neil Branda, answered questions.

David Fissel, John S. MacDonald, John Tak and Gary Schubak made statements and answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 42

Thursday, May 29, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

ASL Environmental Sciences Inc.:
David Fissel, President.

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Meeting No. 42

Thursday, May 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 1:29 this day, in the Minoru D Room, Best Western Richmond Inn, Richmond, British Columbia, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

Witnesses: *ASL Environmental Sciences Inc.:* David Fissel, President. *British Columbia Innovation Council:* Soren Harbel, Vice-President, Innovation Development. *British Columbia Institute of Technology:* James Watzke, Dean, Applied Research and Director, Technology Centre and Dr. Tong Louie Living Laboratory. *Day4 Energy Inc.:* John S. MacDonald, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. *Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Canada:* Gary Schubak, Manager, Hydrogen Highway project; John Tak, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Simon Fraser University:* Neil Branda, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Materials Science and Director, Molecular Systems, 4D LABS ; Michael Volker, Director, University, Industry Liaison Office. *University of British Columbia:* Donald E. Brooks, Associate Vice-President, Research; Angus Livingstone, Managing Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

James Watzke, Donald E. Brooks, Michael Volker and Soren Harbel made statements and, with Angus Livingstone and Neil Branda, answered questions.

At 2:36, the sitting was suspended.

At 2:47, the sitting resumed.

David Fissel, John S. MacDonald, John Tak and Gary Schubak made statements and answered questions.

At 3:57, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-06-02 5:02

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of the Environment:

John H. Carey, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Science and Technology Branch.

Department of Health:

Karen Dodds, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Policy Branch.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Jacqueline Gonçalves, Director General, Integrated Business Management.

Department of National Defence:

René LaRose, Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister of Science and Technology.

Department of Natural Resources:

Geoff Munro, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Scientist.

Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:

Gilles Saindon, Director General, Research Branch.

Gilles Saindon, John H. Carey, Jacqueline Gonçalves, Karen Dodds, René LaRose and Geoff Munro made statements and answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:08 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of the Environment: John H. Carey, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Science and Technology Branch. *Department of Health:* Karen Dodds, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Policy Branch. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Jacqueline Gonçalves, Director General, Integrated Business Management. *Department of National Defence:* René LaRose, Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister of Science and Technology. *Department of Natural Resources:* Geoff Munro, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Scientist. *Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:* Gilles Saindon, Director General, Research Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Gilles Saindon, John H. Carey, Jacqueline Gonçalves, Karen Dodds, René LaRose and Geoff Munro made statements and answered questions.

At 12:03, Hon. Dan McTeague took the Chair.

At 12:10, James Rajotte took the Chair.

At 12:39, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:40, the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Paule Brunelle moved, — That the Committee hold an additional meeting on Monday, June 9, 2008, to begin and complete the clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-454, An Act to amend the Competition Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and report it to the House no later than Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 8.

At 1:07, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 44

Thursday, June 5, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Darin Barney.

Canadian Association of Science Centres:

Tammy Adkin, Vice-President;
Scott Langen, President;
Tracy Ross, Executive Director.

Partnership Group for Science and Engineering:

Ian Rutherford, Representative, Executive Director of the
Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society;
Denis A. St-Onge, Past Chair.

Science for Peace:

Walter Dorn, United Nations Representative;
Derek Paul, Treasurer.

Darin Barney, Scott Langen, Ian Rutherford, Walter Dorn, and Derek Paul made statements and, with Tracy Ross and Tammy Adkin, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 44

Thursday, June 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met by videoconference at 11:06 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Darin Barney. *Canadian Association of Science Centres:* Tammy Adkin, Vice-President; Scott Langen, President; Tracy Ross, Executive Director. *Partnership Group for Science and Engineering:* Ian Rutherford, Representative, Executive Director of the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society; Denis A. St-Onge, Past Chair. *Science for Peace:* Walter Dorn, United Nations Representative; Derek Paul, Treasurer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Darin Barney, Scott Langen, Ian Rutherford, Walter Dorn, and Derek Paul made statements and, with Tracy Ross and Tammy Adkin, answered questions.

At 12:24, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:28, the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Mark Eyking moved, — That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology hear from the Tourism Industry Association of Canada, during a one hour panel on Thursday June 12th, on the subject of the Association's recent report on the decline of tourism in Canada.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Bruce Stanton, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word "Canada," the following: "the Airport Authority Community, the Canadian Tourism Commission and other relevant witnesses," and by replacing the words "one hour," with the words "one and a half hour".

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology hear from the Tourism Industry Association of Canada, the Airport Authority Community, the Canadian Tourism Commission and other

relevant witnesses, during a one and a half hour panel on Thursday June 12th, on the subject of the Association's recent report on the decline of tourism in Canada.

Peggy Nash moved, — That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology hold an additional meeting to hear from representatives of the oil and gas industry and relevant witnesses to come before the Committee to explain the reason for the increases in the price of oil and gas.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “industry,” the following: “pension fund managers, institutional investors involved with global electronic exchanges,” and by deleting the words “to come before the Committee”.

Colin Carrie moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “Technology” the following: “strike a subcommittee, whose membership be composed of all twelve (12) members of the Standing Committee, to hold approximately three (3) meetings during the late summer or early fall” and by deleting the words “hold an additional meeting”.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Colin Carrie and it was agreed to, by a show of hands:
YEAS: 9; NAYS: 2.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology strike a subcommittee, whose membership be composed of all twelve (12) members of the Standing Committee, to hold approximately three (3) meetings during the late summer or early fall to hear from representatives of the oil and gas industry, pension fund managers, institutional investors involved with global electronic exchanges and relevant witnesses to explain the reason for the increases in the price of oil and gas.

At 1:00, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-06-06 2:58

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39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Hon. Scott Brison,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Julian for Peggy Nash.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Advanced Foods and Materials Network:

Rickey Y. Yada, Scientific Director.

Auto 21 Inc.:

Peter R. Frise, Chief Executive Officer and Scientific Director,
AUTO21 Network of Centres of Excellence.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation:

Robert Hindle, Board Member;
Andrew McKee, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Research Canada: An Alliance for Health Discovery:

Deborah Gordon-El-Bihbety, President and Chief Executive
Officer;
Michael Julius, Chair.

Rickey Y. Yada, Andrew McKee and Michael Julius made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met at 11:34 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Hon. Scott Brison, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Peter Julian for Peggy Nash.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Advanced Foods and Materials Network: Rickey Y. Yada, Scientific Director. *Auto 21 Inc.:* Peter R. Frise, Chief Executive Officer and Scientific Director, AUTO21 Network of Centres of Excellence. *Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation:* Robert Hindle, Board Member; Andrew McKee, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Research Canada: An Alliance for Health Discovery:* Deborah Gordon-El-Bihbety, President and Chief Executive Officer; Michael Julius, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Rickey Y. Yada, Andrew McKee and Michael Julius made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:57, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:59, the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of a Review of Canada's Service Sector.

It was agreed on division, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the dissenting opinions be appended to the report after the signature of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements for a press

conference to be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 10:15 a.m., after the tabling of the Committee's report to the House on a review of Canada's service sector.

At 1:17, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-06-11 12:59

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 46

Thursday, June 12, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Hon. Dan McTeague,
James Rajotte,
Hon. Raymond Simard,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Norlock for Colin Carrie,
and Hon. Andrew Telegdi for Hon. Scott Brison.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Coalition for Canadian Astronomy:

Guy Nelson, Co-Chair, Industry, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Empire Industries Ltd.;
Pekka Sinervo, Co-Chair, Association of Canadian Universities for Research in Astronomy (ACURA) and Past-Dean of Arts and Science, University of Toronto.

SNOLAB :

Art McDonald, Director, Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO) Institute;
Tony Noble, Director.

University of Victoria:

Cindy L. Paquette, Executive Director, Government Relations;
Martin Taylor, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ocean Networks Canada.

Canadian Tourism Commission:

Steve Allan, Chairperson of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee;
Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Guy Nelson, Art McDonald and Martin Taylor, made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 46

Thursday, June 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met by videoconference at 11:36 this day, in Room 214, Wellington Building, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Hon. Mark Eyking, Hon. Dan McTeague, James Rajotte, Hon. Raymond Simard, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Rick Norlock for Colin Carrie and Hon. Andrew Telegdi for Hon. Scott Brison.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Coalition for Canadian Astronomy: Guy Nelson, Co-Chair, Industry, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Empire Industries Ltd.; Pekka Sinervo, Co-Chair, Association of Canadian Universities for Research in Astronomy (ACURA) and Past-Dean of Arts and Science, University of Toronto. *SNOLAB :* Art McDonald, Director, Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO) Institute; Tony Noble, Director. *University of Victoria:* Cindy L. Paquette, Executive Director, Government Relations; Martin Taylor, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ocean Networks Canada. *Canadian Tourism Commission:* Steve Allan, Chairperson of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 7, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Canadian Science and Technology.

Guy Nelson, Art McDonald and Martin Taylor, made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:07, by unanimous consent and pursuant to Standing Order 115(5), it was agreed that the Committee continue to sit for an additional ten (10) minutes.

At 12:17, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:52, the sitting resumed.

The witness answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the witnesses for the study on the current state of the Canadian Tourism Industry be rescheduled to appear on Tuesday, June 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the proposed budget for the Committee's study on Canadian Science and Technology in the amount of \$39,750 be adopted.

At 1:59, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

2008-06-13 3:23

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Chair: James Rajotte.

Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 5, 2008, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the current state of the Canadian Tourism Industry.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

André Arthur,
Paule Brunelle,
Colin Carrie,
Hon. Mark Eyking,
Peggy Nash,
James Rajotte,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Robert Vincent.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. John McKay for Hon. Raymond Simard,
and Rob Moore for Bruce Stanton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lalita Acharya, Analyst;
Eleanor Fast, Analyst;
Dan Shaw, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Airports Council:

Jim Facette, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Daniel-Robert Gooch, Director of Communications.

Canadian Tourism Commission:

Steve Allan, Chairperson of the Board of Directors and the
Executive Committee;
Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Tourism Industry Association of Canada:

Christopher Jones, Vice-President, Public Affairs;
Randy M. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Jim Facette, Steve Allen and Randy M. Williams made statements and, with Michele McKenzie and Christopher Jones, answered questions.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met by videoconference at 11:03 this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. John McKay for Hon. Raymond Simard and Rob Moore for Bruce Stanton.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Airports Council: Jim Facette, President and Chief Executive Officer; Daniel-Robert Gooch, Director of Communications. *Canadian Tourism Commission:* Steve Allan, Chairperson of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Tourism Industry Association of Canada:* Christopher Jones, Vice-President, Public Affairs; Randy M. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Mark Eyking moved, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$161,329, for the Committee's travel to Waterloo, Toronto, Montreal, Sydney, Halifax, Boston and Washington, from September 15 to 19, 2008, related to the study on Canadian Science and Technology be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the committee hold meetings for the purposes of receiving testimony related to Bill C-454 at meetings scheduled for October 7, 9, 21 and 23, 2008.

It was agreed, — That the sub-committee on oil and gas and other energy pricing meet on Wednesday, August 27, during two separate 2-hour panels, and that possible additional meetings be scheduled as required.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 5, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the current state of the Canadian Tourism Industry.

Jim Facette, Steve Allen and Randy M. Williams made statements and, with Michele McKenzie and Christopher Jones, answered questions.

At 12:49, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology met by videoconference at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, James Rajotte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Arthur, Paule Brunelle, Colin Carrie, Hon. Mark Eyking, Peggy Nash, James Rajotte, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Robert Vincent.

Acting Members present: Hon. John McKay for Hon. Raymond Simard and Rob Moore for Bruce Stanton.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lalita Acharya, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst; Dan Shaw, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Airports Council: Jim Facette, President and Chief Executive Officer; Daniel-Robert Gooch, Director of Communications.

Canadian Tourism Commission: Steve Allan, Chairperson of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; Michele McKenzie, President and Chief Executive Officer. *Tourism Industry Association of Canada:* Christopher Jones, Vice-President, Public Affairs; Randy M. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

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It was agreed, — That the Sub-committee on oil and gas and other energy pricing meet on Wednesday, August 27, during two separate 2-hour panels, and that possible additional meetings be scheduled as required.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 5, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the current state of the Canadian Tourism Industry.

Jim Facette, Steve Allen and Randy M. Williams made statements and, with Michele McKenzie and Christopher Jones, answered questions.

At 12:49 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michelle Tittley
Clerk of the Committee

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